

INSULT NOTES ARE LAD TO MRS. ESMOND

Woman Held for Syndicalism Is Suspected As Author of Many Threatening Letters Received by Eastbay Folks

Accused Declared to Be Ambidextrous and Acquainted With Many Languages; Has "Husband" in Penitentiary

From many homes in the Eastbay today are being turned over to the Federal authorities scrawled missives of insult and threat, that comparisons of the writing may be made with that of Mrs. Leone Esmond, held by the San Francisco police on a charge of criminal syndicalism. It is suspected that Mrs. Esmond, who is out on \$250 bail, is the author of the hundreds of letters which were sent to persons in Oakland and elsewhere who took prominent part in the various drives during the war.

ACCUSES POLICE OF MAKING THREATS.

Mrs. Esmond, arrested at her home, 1600 Fell street, San Francisco, stoutly denies any knowledge of the authorship of the letters. She charges the police with threatening to prosecute her husband for the Preparedness Day bomb outrage and with other means to force an admission from her, but maintains that she did not write the letters. Captain of Police J. J. O'Meara, who participated in the arrest, says that the evidence is based on a similarity of handwriting and on suspicious circumstances. He says that he believes that she has a case for conviction.

Walter J. Petersen and Mrs. J. J. Rosborough, of Oakland, Anne Adams, Marshall Hale, Robert Dolan, David Supple, Duncan Matheson, Governor Stephens and Mrs. George T. Cameron are a few of those who have received letters which figure in the case.

SUSPECT IS KNOWN UNDER OTHER NAMES.

The evidence against Mrs. Esmond, who is also known as Elizabeth Dunbar, L. Dunbar and Leone Dunbar, is that she was the author of the letters that preceded the Preparedness Day bombing. Esmond, at one time, was the wife of Francis Dunbar of Van Nuys, will be taken before the grand jury, according to O'Meara.

Out of the investigation, it is known that the police hope to solve the mystery of the authorship of the letters that preceded the Preparedness Day bombing. Esmond, at one time, was the wife of Francis Dunbar of Van Nuys, will be taken before the grand jury, according to O'Meara.

WOMAN DENIES ANY CONNECTION WITH EXPLOSION.

Mrs. Esmond denies authorship of the letters and that Esmond had any connection with the Preparedness Day bombing. However, it was considered significant that L. H. McCarthy, Esmond's attorney, had been arrested by the police on a charge of conspiracy. During the course of the investigation, McCarthy was asked for her purse and Captain O'Meara stated he removed from it a capsule which he believed contained cyanide of potassium.

MRS. ESMOND SPEAKS SEVERAL LANGUAGES.

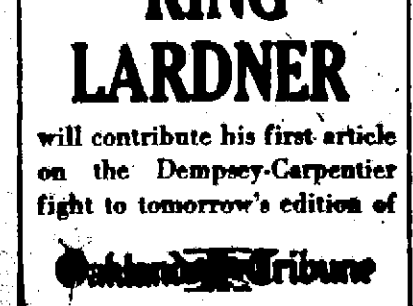
McCarthy, who had gained the woman's confidence through months of association with her, declared she had told him she would kill herself if ever arrested. McCarthy said she spoke several languages, is an expert stenographer and can write with either hand.

William F. Herron, who has been retained as counsel for Mrs. Esmond, in a statement today in San Francisco charged that her arrest on charges of criminal syndicalism "was an effort to fix the blame for the Preparedness Day bombing on a dying man."

Her grilling was staged in an effort to place the blame for the bombing on Fred Esmond, who is in a dying condition in Leavenworth prison, said Herron.

Mrs. Esmond's hearing has been set for next Friday but it was understood today that her case will be taken before the grand jury and an effort made to have her released.

McCarthy turned against her. Herron declared his client would welcome a grand jury hearing.



RING LARDNER

will contribute his first article on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight to tomorrow's edition of the Oakland Tribune

Eberle Assigned to Command of the Pacific Fleet

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Rear-Admiral E. W. Eberle, now commanding a battleship division in the Atlantic fleet, was named today as commander in chief of the Pacific fleet with the rank of admiral. He will succeed Admiral Hugh Rodman, who will be assigned to command the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Vice Admiral H. P. Jones was assigned to command the Atlantic fleet with the rank of admiral. He will succeed Admiral H. B. Wilson, who will lower his flag on June 30 to assume command of the naval academy at Annapolis.

Rear-Admiral John McDonald, now commanding the navy yard at New York, will become second in command of the Atlantic fleet and in command of the battleship force with the rank of vice-admiral. He succeeds Admiral Jones. Rear-Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, now commanding the fourteenth naval district and the naval station at Pearl Harbor, becomes vice-admiral of the Pacific fleet.

Roscoe Sarles Wins 250-Mile Universal Race

Ellingboe Is Probably Fatally Hurt When Machine Overturns At Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 18.—Roscoe Sarles won the 250 mile universal trophy race here today.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 18.—Julius Ellingboe's car was wrecked on the east curve and was thrown up over the track. Ellingboe's body was catapulted out of his car upon the track and rolled down in front of other cars.

Ellingboe, whose home is in Crookston, Minn., is suffering from internal hemorrhages and is said to be dying. Wallace Butler, his mechanic, was injured but not seriously.

SPEEDWAY. UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 18.—Close to record time for the speedway here was being set this afternoon, in the Universal 250-mile trophy race, in which ten of the country's crack auto racers were competing.

At the end of the tenth lap, Sarles was leading with Hearn second, and his average time for the first ten laps was 101.1, or about five miles an hour under the track record.

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WONDERLICH GOES OUT ON THIRD LAP.

Wonderlich entered the race at the last minute, but went out on the third lap. Sarles was leading the first ten laps. Hearn was second.

The names of drivers and their cars follow:

hour was maintained by Saries, who was leading at the sixth lap.

Order of the drivers then following Saries were: Hearne, Murphy, Ellingboe, Alley, Thomas and Elliott.

One hundred and one miles and four was the terrific speed here to which by Saries in his powerful Duesenberg as half the distance was completed. Alton Soules was second and Eddie Hearne third. Tommy Milton was two laps behind the leader in seventh place. He was driving a cautious race.

THREE DUMDUM BULLETS LEAD TO STRANGE DEATH

Winslow Man Mysteriously Shot in Back Expires in L. A. Hospital.

BY UNITED PRESS LEADERS WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—Officials today launched an investigation into circumstances surrounding the death of Robert McLennan, 31, of Winslow, Arizona.

McLennan died Wednesday at the Santa Fe hospital here. The mysterious events preceding his death, however, came to light last night for the first time with the volunteered testimony of R. G. Futch, a friend of McLennan's.

McLennan died here of spinal meningitis, induced by three bullet wounds.

"The wounds were from dum dum bullets," Futch told the police last night. "McLennan never knew who fired them. It happened back at his home in Winslow on May 1."

"I heard my telephone ringing and a weak voice that I recognized as McLennan's, called over the wire for help."

LETTERS WERE SOUGHT. "I rushed to his room. He was on the floor in his bedroom, one arm wrapped around a bed, who did it?" I asked.

"I don't know—I don't know. They shot me from the other side of the bed. They wanted my letters, but they didn't get 'em. I fired back at them, too, but they got away. Then McLennan fainted."

"When he recovered a bit he wouldn't talk. A few days later, when he was strong enough, he went to Los Angeles."

"I don't know much about the letters he referred to. I think they had something to do with his divorce case."

WIDOW UNABLE TO SOLVE MYSTERY. Police were in touch with McLennan's widow, who is in Los Angeles, early this morning. She could throw no light on the case, she said.

"Robert had no enemies that I knew of. As for those letters, I am more than willing for the public to know their contents."

"She did not divulge the substance of the letters, however, at the time. Police are today pushing investigation of every possible clue. Officials of Winslow have been asked to co-operate."

New England Town to Give Bible Play

HEATH, Mass., June 18.—The hills of this little western Massachusetts town, said to be almost an exact counterpart of those which encircle the ancient village of Bethlehem in Palestine, have been selected as the setting for a pageant of Old Testament times, which is to be staged this summer to raise funds for the starving children of foreign lands.

The play will be the drama, and the actors for the most part will be the country folk of neighboring farming communities, many of whom have a strong dramatic instinct. Miss Mary, the hourgeon, was solidly opposed by the three Socialist factions.

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GERMAN GRAIN SEIZED. BERLIN, June 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The compulsory delivery of 2,500,000 tons of grain by German producers out of this year's harvest is provided for in a bill adopted by the Reichstag after a stormy debate. The hourgeon parties, advocating the measure, were solidly opposed by the three Socialist factions.

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Breach Is Healed
MAJOR-GENERAL C. T. MENOHER (top) and BRIGADIER-GENERAL WILLIAM MITCHELL, whose quarrel has been patched up by Secretary of War.



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CORRECT STATE HISTORY URGED FOR SCHOOL USE

"Low Standard" of Text Book Now in Use Scored by N. D. G. W.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The "low standard" of text books used in the teaching of state history in the public schools of California, claimed attention yesterday at the closing session of the 1921 Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Mrs. Anna G. Andersen, chairman of the history and landmark committee, introduced the subject in her annual report. The need of an accurate, concise, practical and well-written California history for classroom use was stressed.

Monterey county was indicated as being the only county in which authentic history of the state was being taught in the public schools.

California, the Golden State, written by Joseph H. King, and published by the University of California, was cited as the official text book in use.

Endorsement of July 4 as New Citizenship Day was given. Protest was made at any movement toward changing historic names in California.

Resolutions were adopted before adjournment, urging the preservation of the California poppy, redwood, native trees and foliage; conservation of forests, waterways and wild life; the study of forestry and kindred subjects in the public schools; the preservation and planting of native growth along the highways.

Johnnie Logo, chief of the Chipewas Indians of Minnesota, who fourteen years ago was adopted by the Pitt River Indians of Shasta county, was given the courtesy of the floor of the Grand Parlor during the day.

"You sent food, supplies and money to foreign lands while the Indians of California are dying of starvation and white plague," he told the Native Daughters in unfolding the tragic plight of the red man in this state.

Logo asked for amendments to state laws which would permit the Indians to fish and hunt in all seasons, and a physician and a nurse for the tuberculosis victims.

Voluntary contributions from the delegates to the Indians amounted to \$115. The Grand Parlor went on record in support of the Pitt River Indians.

Nina E. Williams was elected with a vote of 154 as grand trustee over Mae Edwards with a vote of 138.

A special election was held yesterday following the tie vote of Thursday.

San Rafael was named as the meeting place for the 1922 Grand Parlor.

Delay Is Charged in Cronkite Case Probe

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Delay by the Department of Justice in completing its investigation into the case of Captain Robert Cronkite, of New York, arrested in connection with the shooting of Major Alexander Cronkite at Camp Lewis, Wash., in 1918, was scored today by D. Goldstein, Rosenbluth's attorney, at a hearing before W. C. Herron, special attorney in charge of the investigation.

As late as May 17, Goldstein declared, two important witnesses, Major Tucker of Philadelphia, who performed the autopsy, and Sergeant Turner, who was at Camp Lewis at the time Cronkite was killed, had not been interviewed by department agents.

Goldstein pointed to Rosenbluth's connection with the Institute of Public Service and Department of Correction in New York and the Federal and Philippine Forestry Reserve and said that a number of prominent persons, including Senators Charles McNary and William Borah, had been asked to resign from the board of directors of the institute.

General Menoher and the promise by General Mitchell to cease his activities, General Mitchell will continue his supervision of the army's plans for bombing experiments off the Virginia Capes, beginning next week.

One of the causes of the disagreement was repeated statements by General Mitchell voicing his belief in the superiority of airplanes over battleships.

WALKER TO BE RETURNED. SACRAMENTO, June 18.—Governor Stephens today issued a requisition on the State of Oregon for the return to San Francisco from Portland of D. S. R. Walker, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Walker is alleged to have eluded W. H. Shattuck of Salt Lake out of \$2000 for stock in a company reported to be bogus.

Following receipt of information from San Diego that a Chinese tong war had broken out, Chief of Police Peaton G. Thompson today strengthened the Chinatown squad under Sergeant E. W. Brock.

According to reports from agents, the Chinese tong men of Oakland have been in hiding since the reprisal war ended several weeks ago. Belief that trouble would be averted here was expressed by Thompson.

Trapper, 59, Sees First Steamboat; Doesn't Like City

STOCKTON, June 18.—For the first time in his 59 years, Jack Hanly, prospector and trapper of the high Sierras, saw a steamboat, when he arrived in town the other day. For the first time in his life he saw a craft larger than a rowboat. He didn't think much of it at that.

Hanly paid his last visit to Stockton 15 years ago, and at that time saw his first locomotive and train of cars. The rush of city life didn't appeal to him and he went back to his trapper's life.

Now he is the guest of Joe Gall, but frankly says he is going home in a few days, preferring the silent places and the birds and beasts of the mountains to town life.

"Too much rush here," says Hanly. "Everybody looks like they are in a hurry to get some place."

He was born in Amador county.

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STATE AUTO MEN ENDORSE PROJECT FOR DAY BRIDGE

Alameda Council and San Mateo Supervisors Name Committees to Assist.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The support of thirty thousand members of the California Automobile Association was pledged to the various bridge-the-day committees when the closing session of the organization adopted a resolution endorsing the project.

The resolution declares that a bridge across the bay would be of paramount importance to users of all forms of motor vehicles and a vital factor in the growth, development and future prosperity of the bay region.

Mayor Frank Otis of Alameda last night announced appointment of the following committee to co-operate: City Manager Charles G. McKee, chairman; Al Latham, councilman; Major C. Lewis, City Engineer; E. Hickok and Lochiel M. King.

Appointment of the committee was made in accordance with recommendation of the city council, in adopting a resolution endorsing the project.

Joseph R. King, president of the City Managers Association, last night announced that he had appointed the following committee to work with other bridge-the-day organizations: Mayor George L. Brown, chairman; Al Latham, councilman; Major C. Lewis, City Engineer; E. Hickok and Lochiel M. King.

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A black and white illustration of two women wearing hats and looking at a document or book on a table. The woman on the left is wearing a dark hat and a light-colored jacket. The woman on the right is wearing a light-colored hat with a dark band and a light-colored jacket. They are both looking down at the document. The background is simple, with a curved line suggesting a wall or a piece of furniture.

—Mrs. A. KELLER, Aiton, Tennessee.

Women from forty-five to fifty years of age should take warning from such symptoms as beat flashes, palpitation of the heart, smothering or fainting spells, or spots before the eyes, and prepare their system for this perfectly natural change by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped many, many women through this trying period, just as it did Mrs. Keller.

Romany Club to Hike to San Pablo Lake

Tomorrow members of the Romany Hiking Club will meet at the corner of Broadway and San Francisco at 8 a. m. to take the Richmond car, to the mouth of the Grand Canyon car, then hike over the hills to the new San Pablo lake, the vast reservoir, which has been years in the making.

Harry A. Merrill, president and trustee of the Oakland Recreation Camp, has permission to take the Romany party in to see this great work.

Romany Club members are planning the second year's outing at Camp Wieland, in the Sierras, leaving Oakland July 17, camping over night at the mouth of the canyon, arriving at the camp in the morning, the Stanislaus National Forest the following morning.

Webster A. Wieland, who again is in charge of the camp, has gone up to complete arrangements.

BABY FALLS 26 FEET.
LONG BEACH, June 28.—Baby Edward Duree, 18 months old, fell twenty-six feet from the window of his home here and stood up smiling. A physician summoned by the frantic mother could find only a slight scratch.

take any guests during the week June 13 to 18 except those having confirmed reservations. All camping equipment for the public campgrounds is completely reserved until July 5. During the next three weeks, therefore, which is the period of the most frequent travel to the park, visitors should be sure to secure reservations in advance or they may have difficulty in securing accommodations. Campers are particularly urged to bring their own outfits with them.

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victim murderer, seemingly had been carried due to the slipping of the noose. Police drove the mob back and Birbiglia was pronounced dead nearly thirty minutes after the time he was sprung.



From Oakland take Piedmont Avenue car "A" on Broadway to 40th and Piedmont and transfer to bus. From San Francisco take Key Route, then Piedmont train to 40th and Piedmont. Motorists take Moraga Road through Piedmont, direct to Montclair.

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sity of which he is president, he
had the honor to be connected, we received
a telegram, which illustrates that
type of difficulty of which I speak
from the point of view of securing
an adequate number of instructors.
The telegram from a
very important institution read:
"Send us three instructors in
English. No questions asked."

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR REBUILDING OF MT. HERMON

Widespread interest and enthusiasm in the state-wide campaign to elect Homer being conducted by the board of directors of the association under the direction of Rev. James A. Sutherland, pastor of Grace Baptist church, San Jose, is being shown by church members at all nominations, according to Dr. W. A. Sutherland, of Oakland, one of the board of directors.

Mt. Hermon was destroyed by fire on the evening of April 18, and since that time the directors have been engaged in the formulation of a program by which it is hoped to rebuild

"From the ashes a more advanced and better organized group will arise, and they will be working."

A number of architects, artists and engineers have been working on drawing plans and making suggestions, and with the completion of the plans for the new city, the work will be carried on throughout the State. The work will begin immediately. Some of the things that have already been begun already, a hotel and several cottages having been erected. The new city will be a large one, it is stated that there will be a large number of cottages, and the work will be carried on at the place when the program of Bible study and entertainment begins tomorrow.

RAWSON CENTER.

Regular services will be held tomorrow evening in Rawson Center, 465 Fifth building, at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be given by the Thursday evening at 8:15 and 8:30.

Baptist
23D AVE. BAPTIST
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BAPTISM, 7:45 P. M.
 "God or Man—Which Obey?"
 11:00 A. M.
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 interest to all
 and this service.

Activities of Eastbay Churches

PASTOR WILL TELL OF STUDY OF CONVENTIONS

Tomorrow will be the last Sunday that Rev. Francis J. Van Horn will spend with the First Congregational church before going south to the State C. E. convention at Glendale and the National Council of Congregational Churches at Los Angeles. The morning sermon will be on "The High Cost of Loving the World" and in the evening he will speak on "Councils, Conventions and Isms." Other conventions as contrasted with the somewhat similar gatherings of Baptists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

The Daily Vacation Bible School which opened during the week with large attendance will continue. An effort will be made to reach an enrollment of 200.

On Thursday evening the Fisk University jubilee singers will give a concert in the church, free to the public.

Interest Kept Up Despite Vacation

The vacation season is not diminishing the interest and progress of the work being carried on by the United Brethren church, according to Rev. Milton C. Lutz, the pastor. The working force has been strengthened with the appointment of Mrs. N. M. Grise as church and Sunday school visitor and none of the activities of the church will be suspended during the summer months it is announced. All departments of the Sunday school will meet at 9:45 tomorrow morning. Morning worship and service by the pastor on the subject "Man in His Dominion" at 11 o'clock. The three branches of the Christian Endeavor will meet at 8:30 and the evening service of worship and Bible exposition begins at 7:30.

CHURCH OF ADVENT
Rev. Isaac Dawson, pastor of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Fidelity of the Three Captives." In the evening his subject will be "The Day of Wrath." At the early celebration the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will make their corporate communion.

Congregational "The High Cost of Loving the World"

A morning sermon at the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Twelfth and Clay Streets, Rev. F. J. Van Horn, Pastor, AT 7:45.

"COUNCILS, CONVENTIONS AND ISMS"
Rotarians and Presbyterians, Lions and Baptists, Kiwanians and Congregationalists—WHERE? WHAT? WHY?

Thursday 8:00 P. M., The World-Famous FISK JUBILEE SINGERS, a concert, free with offering. WELCOME.

Plymouth Church

Rev. Charles L. Kloss, Minister, 11:00 A. M.

"Contrary Winds and Tides"
7:45 P. M.

The World Renowned Fisk Jubilee Singers
Program of plantation melodies and religious folk songs.

Congregational Olivet Congregational Church

Cor College and Shafter Aves. HAROLD GOVETTE, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—"THE FAULTLESS MAN"
8:00 P. M.—"HIS FIRST SERMON"
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Service.
Pastor's Residence, 493 Forest St. Phone Pied. 4653V

Presbyterian First Presbyterian Church

OAKLAND'S TEMPLE BEAUTIFUL
One of America's Most Impressive Temples
26th and Broadway

DR. FRANK M. SILSLEY will preach
11:00 A. M.—"THE GREAT ADVENTURE"
7:30 P. M.—"PARADISE HUNTERS IN OAKLAND"

Town Talk: What of Psychology as a religion?
What do you think of Ambassador Harvey's statement?
What do you think of that modern husband's ten rules for wives?
Albert WhiteViolin Solo
Mrs. Chas. I. Swift will give sacred concert

International Bible Students

GOLDEN AGE
MILLIONS NOW LIVING WILL NEVER DIE

"The Five Beasts of Daniel and Revelation, and the Sixth Beast, Even 666," will be the subject of S. H. TOUTJIAN Sunday evening, 8 P. M., at Odd Fellows Hall, 11th and Franklin, Oakland. Everybody invited. No collections.

ALAMEDA MEETING—B. F. HOLIDAY will speak—"THE GOLDEN AGE IS DAWNING," Sunday evening, 8 P. M., at ENCINAL HALL, Central Ave. at Bay Station. Seats free. No collections.

ELMHURST MEETING—W. L. DIMOCK speaks—"CHRIST'S SECOND PRESENCE," Sunday evening, 8 P. M., at REDMEN HALL, 94th Ave. and E. 10th St. Seats free. No collections.

Enrollment for Daily Vacation Bible Schools in Oakland Is Close to 1500



Here is a group picture of the teachers of the Daily Vacation Bible School being conducted by Brooklyn Presbyterian and the Tenth Avenue Baptist churches. The school has a total membership of 210 boys and girls and offers classes in manual training and Bible study, with hikes and picnics in the way of recreation.

Courses Cover Wide Range of Activities for Children from Four to Fifteen Years Old

Approximately 1500 children between the ages of 4 and 15 years have enrolled for the two months' training being offered in the various churches throughout Oakland in the Daily Vacation Bible schools. This number does not include those enrolled in the churches of Berkeley and Alameda, where a rough estimate puts the total enrollment for the two cities close to 2600. Many of the churches have combined teaching forces for the schools, thus affording an opportunity for a more complete course of study. Brooklyn Presbyterian and the Tenth Avenue Baptist churches have combined their efforts and have a total membership of nearly 225.

Presbyterian Brooklyn Church

12TH AVE AND E. 15TH ST.
DR. ROBERT STEPHENS, pastor, 11:00 a. m.

"The Characteristic Sin of the Age,"
7:30 p. m.

"A SAMPLE MAN"
SPECIAL MUSIC

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

14th Ave. at E. 38th St.
JOHN B. DONALDSON, Pastor, 11:00 a. m.

"RIGHTEOUSNESS THRU FAITH"
8 p. m.

"BEATING THE AIR"

Elmhurst Presbyterian

98th Ave., Near E. 14th St.
F. E. BANCROFT, Minister

A Church with a Purpose and a Program.

Fruitvale Presbyterian

Palmetto St. Near Boston Ave.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m.; intermediate C. E. 8 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

WELSH 15th and Castro; Rev. O. E. Williams, pastor, 1722 Castro st.; Lake 6166—11 a. m. English services; 7:30 p. m. Welsh services.

Methodist Episcopal Shattuck Ave. M. E. Church

63d St. and Shattuck Avenue
11 a. m.

Rev. Elbert R. Dille, P. D.

"The Cost of Human Experience"
7:30 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. A. P. Beals
Senior and Intermediate Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal First Methodist Episcopal Church

Twenty-fourth and Broadway
Rev. John Stephens, D. D., Pastor
11:00 A. M.

"A PROFITABLE, BUT NEGLECTED OCCUPATION"
Dr. Stephens will preach
7:30 P. M.

"ORATORIO NIGHT"
Fine musical program selected from the great oratorios, sung by full vested choir of forty voices.

ARMINE MARTINViolinist
BESSIE BEATTY ROLAND, Director and Organist

PIONEER MEMORIAL METHODIST

Corner Telegraph and 37th. Rev. A. T. O'Rear, Pastor

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BOOK REVIEWS FROM PULPIT IN GREAT FAVOR

The series of book review sermons that is being given on Sunday mornings during this month in the First Unitarian church by the pastor, Rev. Clarence Reed, although an innovation in Oakland pulpits, according to Rev. Reed is nevertheless proving popular, and is in line with his policy to make his church an educational center for the inculcation of the highest ethical and religious ideals. The subject tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock will be the book "Modern Democracy" by Lord Bryce. After defining democracy, the author discusses the democracies of France, Switzerland, the United States, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Rev. Reed, in preaching on the book, will comment on the various governments Lord Bryce describes in addition will make interesting comparisons and contrasts between the outstanding democracies of the world.

Daily Vacation Bible Teachers Are in Demand

A CALL for additional teachers to help in conducting the Daily Vacation Bible School was sent out this week by the Eighth Avenue M. E. church. The school opened last Monday with a large membership, and has been increasing in size from day to day. "Those who offer their services must have all of the qualities necessary to deal with young children," said Rev. I. A. Whitaker, pastor of the church, in making the appeal.

Rev. Whitaker will preach tomorrow morning on "The Right Kind of a Pupilist." In the evening his subject will be "The Man Who Failed."

Gospel Auditorium

GOSPEL AUDITORIUM
42d and Rich sts. Just off Telegraph, Oakland.
Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Evangelist H. A. Ironside

will speak on
VICARIOUS ATONEMENT
—Is Atonement Simply at-one-ment?
—Is Salvation by Character?
—Must Every Man Suffer for His Own Sin?
—Is Suffering Ever Vicarious?
—Is What Sense Can the Blood of Christ be said to Cleanse Us?

Lutheran St. Paul's English Lutheran Church

Temporary quarters, Jenny Lind Hall, 2229 Telegraph Ave.
Sunday, June 19, 11 a. m. services. Sermon in series of the Books of the Bible. Subject, "THE LOVE OF CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH." Special music.
Graded Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Permanent church site 411 Twenty-eighth street, between Telegraph Avenue and Broadway. Tel. Pied. 4723-J

Bethany Hall

BETHANY GOSPEL HALL,
Twenty-third Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets
Gospel meetings in the above hall
Sunday, June 19th, at 7:45 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Bible Reading Tuesday 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Friday 7:45 P. M.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Universalist

"Things That Abide"
By DR. VAN TASSEL
Sunday 11:00 A. M.
Bernard C. Ruggles, Minister
First Universalist Church
(The True Thought Center)
HOTEL OAKLAND, ROSE ROOM
Sunday School—Junior 10 A. M.
Primary at 11:00 A. M.

Universal Messianic Center

562 Fifteenth Street—Upstairs
Speaking at 8:00 P. M. by Anna L. Storckly.
Topic, "The Way to Happiness"
EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED
Tuesday from 2:30 to 5:00. At Home Meeting Wednesday 2:00 P. M. and 8 P. M. Plain Talks. Silent Meditation Wednesday 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Divine Science First Church of Divine Science

Sunday Morning, 11:00 o'clock, Blue Room, Hotel Oakland
"THE SHINING PRESENCE"
MISS RUBY FARNHAM
Sunday School, 10 a. m.—727 Fourteenth Street
The new home of the California College of Divine Science at 45 Jerome avenue will be consecrated Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Interdenominational

EDMONT CHURCH Mountain and Highland Avenues
CHARLES D. MILLIKEN, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Public Worship at 11 A. M.
"PREPARE OR NOT PREPARE"
No Evening Meeting

Eastbay Boys to Go to Rally

Boys from throughout the United States and Canada will gather at Lake Geneva, Wis., on June 28, for the two week-end boys' conference, which will be held there under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association. Six boys from Oakland and Berkeley and others from the southern part of the state, making twenty in all, will leave Monday for the conference. The boys from the Eastbay who will make the trip are: Stanley Trueman, Alexander Parsons, James W. Henderson Jr. and Wilton A. Henderson of the First M. E. church, Oakland; Edmundson McBurnett, Ward Memorial Congregational church, Oakland; and Melvin Post, First Presbyterian church, Berkeley. Three instructors, Harold F. Post of Berkeley, C. R. Fisher of San Francisco and Franklin Mack of Berkeley, will accompany the boys.

The party will travel by the southern route to New Orleans and from there to Vicksburg, where a day will be spent in visiting the historic battleground. From Vicksburg they will go to Chicago, where they will begin the last leg of the trip to Lake Geneva, a distance of seventy miles.

The object of the boys' conference, which are held annually at Lake Geneva, is to emphasize the advantages of the four-fold life, and to encourage boys and girls to enter the Christian life. Each conference will last two weeks, and the entire body of boys being divided into six camps with Indian names, and competitors being arranged between the six as to efficiency in knowledge of general knowledge of the Bible and fitness for Christian service.

Each day's program includes lectures on such subjects as "The Psychology of Adolescence," "Four-fold Life," "The Christian's Duty in the Old Testament," playground activities, woodcraft, camp craft and organized class work.

New Building Is Planned for Sunday School

The growth of the Sunday school of the First Christian church is shown to have made considerable gain over that of the same period last year by statistics recently published by Rev. E. H. Bancroft, the pastor. A movement is on foot to erect a temporary building to be ready for use this fall. As soon as building conditions are established, a permanent, modern, and adequate building for Sunday school and similar purposes will be erected.

Captain William I. Day was the speaker at the Men's League meeting held in the church on Monday evening. Earl McDowell sang several vocal selections.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit during both services tomorrow.

DANISH-NORWEGIAN

The services in the Danish-Norwegian church will be as follows tomorrow: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service in Danish at 11, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Petersen, on the subject, "Man's Relation to Christ and Christianity." Young People's meeting at 7 p. m., led by Johannes Arntsen, assisted by a group of five young people; evening service at 8 o'clock on Monday in English by the pastor on the subject, "Christ's Challenge to Young People." The choir will render special music at both services.

Lutheran 1ST ENGLISH LUTHERAN

16th and Grove Streets
Rev. C. L. Hillier, P. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday 8 p. m. A church service at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday. The church is open to all in its entirety and the Gospel of the Son of God is preached in its purity. You are cordially invited.

Danish Lutheran

Our Savior's Danish Lutheran Church
Cor. 2d Ave. and 15th at Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. O. Rye Olsen, pastor 316 E. 29th.

Latter Day Saints

"MORMONS"
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Services in Porter hall, 18 Grove Ave. at 7:30 p. m. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
16th and Magnolia
9:45 Sunday school and Bible study; 11:00—Preaching; 7:30—Prayer. Rev. J. J. Hillier, president, 415 E. 12th and Fruitvale Ave., entrance on E. 12th. Mrs. Amanda Smith, minister. Mrs. J. J. Evans, president. Address, Mrs. Gertrude Vinter. Messages by good mediums.

HARMONY SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Rev. L. E. Sowles-Smith, pastor. Services 8 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson sts. Address by the pastor.

BRING FLOWERS OR QUESTIONS
Come, a welcome to all; come

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, INC. Mrs. D. S. Baker, pastor. Services every Sunday and Wednesday, 8 p. m. Jenny Lind Hall, 2229 Telegraph. Address June 19, by Emma Abell; solo by Dorris Whitmore, the California song bird, singing "My a Rose"; solo by Whitmore, musician; piano solo by Master Gehlert; messages by Lettie Smith, Mrs. Robert Baker and others. You are cordially invited.

MRS. J. EMERSON. SPIRITUAL MESSAGES

Meetings at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons 2:30 p. m. 476 43d St., Oakland, near Telegraph Ave.

Spiritual Church of Light and Truth
Odd Fellows 11th and Franklin. Sunday, June 19, 8 p. m. Healing Circle by Dean Steen 7:30 to 8:00. Features by Mrs. Zimmerman, by Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Shearer; others expected. All welcome.

Spiritual Truth Church

629 12th St.—Sunday 2:30 p. m. ("A Church of Happiness").
Sermon by "POWER OF THE MIND" Solos, Healing, Messages. Mrs. McMillen, minister.

Spiritual Aid and Mission

3407 San Pablo.
Sunday 8 p. m.
Sermon by Mrs. Preston. Messages by Mrs. Britt, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Hill and others. All Welcome.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH—529 12TH STREET

Affiliated with the California State and National Spiritualist Association
Sunday Evening Services 7:45 o'clock
SPEAKER, E. M. LEWIN. SUBJECT, "INVISIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS"
Messages by the minister, F. K. Brown, Rose Hyams, Shadow Building, Solist-Coloratura.
7:00 o'clock, Healing Service conducted by DR. A. E. HAUSER.
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

CANDIDATE FOR PULPIT TO GIVE SUNDAY SERMON

Rev. J. M. Thompson of Youngstown, Ohio, said to be a possible candidate for the pulpit of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, Forty-ninth and Webster streets, will preach tomorrow morning and evening in the church. The pulpit is now vacant due to the resignation of Rev. Alonzo Mills, who has had charge of church work in Emmanuel church for the past eight years. Rev. C. R. Hardin will be present at the church tomorrow morning by appointment of the San Francisco Presbytery to declare the pulpit vacant.

Rev. and Mrs. Mills have been guests of honor at several functions given by the various societies of the church since the pastor announced his resignation. Rev. Mills has made no statements as yet as to where he will preach in the future.

Sunday School Register Shows Gain for Year

Attendance at the Sunday school of the First Christian church is shown to have made considerable gain over that of the same period last year by statistics recently published by Rev. E. H. Bancroft, the pastor. A movement is on foot to erect a temporary building to be ready for use this fall. As soon as building conditions are established, a permanent, modern, and adequate building for Sunday school and similar purposes will be erected.

Captain William I. Day was the speaker at the Men's League meeting held in the church on Monday evening. Earl McDowell sang several vocal selections.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit during both services tomorrow.

DANISH-NORWEGIAN

The services in the Danish-Norwegian church will be as follows tomorrow: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning service in Danish at 11, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Petersen, on the subject, "Man's Relation to Christ and Christianity." Young People's meeting at 7 p. m., led by Johannes Arntsen, assisted by a group of five young people; evening service at 8 o'clock on Monday in English by the pastor on the subject, "Christ's Challenge to Young People." The choir will render special music at both services.

Lutheran 1ST ENGLISH LUTHERAN

16th and Grove Streets
Rev. C. L. Hillier, P. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday 8 p. m. A church service at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday. The church is open to all in its entirety and the Gospel of the Son of God is preached in its purity. You are cordially invited.

Danish Lutheran

Our Savior's Danish Lutheran Church
Cor. 2d Ave. and 15th at Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. O. Rye Olsen, pastor 316 E. 29th.

Latter Day Saints

"MORMONS"
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Services in Porter hall, 18 Grove Ave. at 7:30 p. m. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
16th and Magnolia
9:45 Sunday school and Bible study; 11:00—Preaching; 7:30—Prayer. Rev. J. J. Hillier, president, 415 E. 12th and Fruitvale Ave., entrance on E. 12th. Mrs. Amanda Smith, minister. Mrs. J. J. Evans, president. Address, Mrs. Gertrude Vinter. Messages by good mediums.

HARMONY SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

Rev. L. E. Sowles-Smith, pastor. Services 8 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson sts. Address by the pastor.

BRING FLOWERS OR QUESTIONS
Come, a welcome to all; come

LIBERTY INDEPENDENT SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, INC. Mrs. D. S. Baker, pastor. Services every Sunday and Wednesday, 8 p. m. Jenny Lind Hall, 2229 Telegraph. Address June 19, by Emma Abell; solo by Dorris Whitmore, the California song bird, singing "My a Rose"; solo by Whitmore, musician; piano solo by Master Gehlert; messages by Lettie Smith, Mrs. Robert Baker and others. You are cordially invited.

MRS. J. EMERSON. SPIRITUAL MESSAGES

Meetings at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons 2:30 p. m. 476 43d St., Oakland, near Telegraph Ave.

Spiritual Church of Light and Truth
Odd Fellows 11th and Franklin. Sunday, June 19, 8 p. m. Healing Circle by Dean Steen 7:30 to 8:00. Features by Mrs. Zimmerman, by Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Shearer; others expected. All welcome.

Spiritual Truth Church

629 12th St.—Sunday 2:30 p. m. ("A Church of Happiness").
Sermon by "POWER OF THE MIND" Solos, Healing, Messages. Mrs. McMillen, minister.

Spiritual Aid and Mission

3407 San Pablo.
Sunday 8 p. m.<

COMMITTEE IS NAMED ON PLAN FOR BAY BRIDGE

Oakland Chamber of Commerce Men Chosen for Special Knowledge.

Preparations were under way today to call together the "bridge-the-gap" committee of the Oakland chamber of Commerce, whose appointment by President J. H. King was announced yesterday. The committee probably will hold a meeting early next week, at which a chairman will be selected and plans decided on for co-operation with San Francisco organizations, which are backing the project.

The committee has been selected with a view to technical training and in order that the committee may render as much assistance as possible.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN.

The committee is composed as follows:

A. H. Flood, president pro tem of the state senate, selected for his knowledge of legislative procedure and the possibility that state legislation may be required in connection with rights-of-way or the granting of state lands.

John A. Brutton Jr., engineer, son of the head of the Pacific Gas & Electric company, and selected because of his engineering training.

Marston Campbell, engineer; member of the Oakland Park commission also one of the construction experts for the Oakland Board of Education.

William Cavalier, financier; selected because of his familiarity with financing as a bond broker.

Major George L. Dillman, engineer; selected because of his knowledge of conditions gained through his work as an engineer in building the Western Pacific in the Pacific coast.

J. A. MacLachlan, treasurer.

OTHERS SELECTED.
W. W. Johnson, president of the Union Construction company; selected for his practical knowledge of steel conditions and steel fabrication.
Lester Ballet, engineer, selected because of his experience in building railroad bridges in the east.

because of his knowledge of foundations and drilling methods secure in mining.

Harrison S. Robinson, attorney selected for his technical knowledge of the law as affecting the bay bridge project.

Dr. George C. Pardee, former governor, selected for his general knowledge of the need for a bridge.

"The selection of this committee," King said, "has been the subject of

The island of Ukara in Lake Vi-

of 36 square miles, has a population of 19,000.

Get Them Now!

Suggestions:
 Santa Cruz and Capitola
 Seaside and City Hotels, Surf
 Bathing, Cliff Drive, Deep-Sea
 and Pier Fishing, Golf, Big
 Trees Many Santa Cruz Moun-
 tain Resorts
 Del Monte and Monterey

Gardens, Famous 10-Mile Drive,
Bathing, Salmon Fishing, Golf,
Polo, Tennis, Picturesque and
historic Monterey on its charm-
ing bay.

Carmel-by-the-Sea and Carmel Highlands
Delightful Family Resorts. Bathing Beaches. Sea Fishing. Marine Gardens viewed through glass-paned walls. Old Carmel.

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Lake Counties**
Numerous vacation places and
mineral springs reached through

Lake is center of Lake County region

Yosemite National Park

A Glorious Realm of Waterfalls, Cliffs and Peaks; Excellent Hunting, Fishing and Camping

Train-Riding and Auto Tours
through Park, including Mari-
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Lake Tahoe
Most Beautiful of Our States

ing; many attractive Hotels and Resorts along shores and in vicinity. Daily 72-Mile Steamer Trip Around Lake.

Sierra Resorts
Attractive Outing quarters and

Dutch Flat, Towles, Cisco, Boca and Floriston, Donner Lake and Independence Lake; also the "Bret Harle" country around Angels, via Oakdale.

Parks, Huntington Lake
Well-equipped Lodges and
Camps under stately Trees.
River and Lake Fishing. Moun-
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Mountain Hotels and Cottages
surrounded by Crags and Pines.
Good Trout Fishing in Sacra-
mento River and tributary
streams.

Details Ask Agents for

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Pacific Grove, Asilomar, Carmel-by-the-Sea and Carmel Highlands
Delightful Family Resorts. Bathing Beaches. Sea Fishing. Marine Gardens viewed through glass-bottom boats. Old Carmel Mission nearby.

Monterey, Napa and Lake Counties
Numerous vacation places and mineral springs reached through Vallejo and Callistoga. Clear Lake is center of Lake County section.

Semite National Park
A Glorious Realm of Waterfalls. "Cliffs and Peaks; Excellent Hotels, Lodges and Camps; Fishing, Trail Riding, Hunting, and Hunting through Park, including Mariposa Big Trees and Hetch-Hetchy Valley.

Lake Tahoe
Most Beautiful of Our Lakes. Lake noted for its Trout Fishing; many attractive Hotels and Resorts along shores and in vicinity. Trip Around Lake.

Sierra Resorts
Attractive Outing quarters and Trout Fishing at Applegate, Dutch Flat, Towles, Cisco, Boca and Florsburg, along Lake and Independence Lake; also the "Bret Harjo" country around Angels, via Oakdale.

Sequoia and Grant Nat'l Parks, Huntington Lake
Well-equipped Lodges and Camps under the Great Trees. Hunting and Lake Fishing. Mountain climbing and trail-riding.

Shasta Springs and Resorts
Mountain Hotels and Cottages surrounded by Craggs and Pines. Good Trout Fishing in Sacramento River and tributary streams.

Upper Klamath Lake
Excellent Trout Fishing; Commercial Fisheries amid Forests and Mountains; Auto and Motor-Boat Service from Klamath Falls.

Details Ask Agents for Fishing Resorts' Booklet

OAKS HAVE HABIT OF WINNING GAMES AGAINST LEAGUE'S BEST PITCHERS

Oaks Gather 17 Hits and Third Victory

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RING W. LARDNER

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Own Your Own Home

Letters of a Chicago Policeman to His Brother Charley in Which Fred A. Gross Lays Down Some Sane Observations About Living.

Chicago, Feb. 27—

BROTHER Charley, well Charley we finely got the mill work people a couple of swedes to bring there stuff a round but before they bring it I & they was down to the bank 4 times arguing & they was scared they wasent going to get there money because they had sined a contract with the contracter that blowed up on me & that because they didnt have no contract with me I was going to beat them out of there stuff.

The man at the bank kept telling them that the money was right there for them when they got there deliverd but that didnt do no good & the swede that was down there with me called the bank a lire & me a lire & a crook & I called him some things to only I couldnt call him as bad as he is.

well if it wasent for having the job held up I would of told him & his mill work to go to hell but what could I do because it would take 3 wks. to get the work done some where else & all that time we would be paying bord & paying the carpenter to & not getting no where, so finely I had to snc a paper guaranteeing that the swede would get the money that the bank all ready had for him & that was all he wanted was my guarantee tho I couldnt of got the money myself with a stick of dynamite, he promised to deliver the mill work today but I wouldnt give a nickle a thousand for his promises.

well we got a place to bord & a place to store the furnitur & its going to cost us \$25 a wk. for our board & \$10 to store the furnitur besides getting it moved which will cost \$60 from the flat to the store house & \$20 more from there to the house if the house is ever ready for it.

thats a bout all the news I got for you this time & wisht I had some good news but I guess Im lucky to be a live.

rgds. to Mary.

Fred A. Gross.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THE LAUGHING BOY

Always seeing the funny side.

That's the glorious way of him.

Rollin' his head, with his mouth stretched wide,

As quick to laugh as a duck to swim;

Whatever you say or whatever you do,

He'll answer you back with a chuckle or two.

Laughing from mornin' till night, it seems,

Just chuck full of the gift of fun.

An' the angels send him their comic dreams

So he can grin for 'em every one.

An' his grandma says when he laughs her down,

He's the disrespeetfullest boy in town.

Laughed at the prayer that the preacher spoke

The night Ma asked him to come for tea;

Seemed to think it was all a joke.

An' he actually winked his eye at me.

His ears are keen an' his mind is quick

An' his grin is ready for every trick.

"What'll we do?" says Ma to me.

"With a boy like that who won't behave!"

An' I answer back: "We'll let him be."

Old folks' faces are far too grave,

An' it's good for us all to have the joy

An' the rollickin' mirth of a laughin' boy.

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Household Hints

THE WHOLESOME LEMON.

In the olden times sailors who took long trips and ate no fresh vegetables and fruits for weeks or months were likely to fall victims to scurvy. Finally a cure or a partial cure for it was found in lemon juice.

Of late years, scientists have been making a study of scurvy, its cause and its cure and of the conditions that make the body proof against this disease. They have discovered a substance called vitamin C, which seems to prevent and even to cure this disease. It is found in many foods, among them tomatoes and such citrus fruits as oranges, grapefruit, and lemons.

Lemons, therefore, have a new importance in the diet, according to food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Home Economics. They are no longer to be valued simply for their flavor, but also as a source of one of these necessary substances.

Lemons can be used in all sorts of ways in the preparation of meals. There is a long list of beverages and desserts in which lemon juice is used, as well as a number of delicious sauces that expert cooks have invented to serve on fish and meat. Many of these are the busy housekeeper has no time to make, but she can cut a lemon in two and put it on the table to serve with fish, oysters, or meat. Some people think that a little lemon juice adds just the needed touch to make eggs on toast a tasty dish. Lemon juice is also good on spinach and other green vegetables, on many kinds of salads, and on fruit, as in the pudding, cakes, and omelets.

Savory Ham
Take two thin slices of ham and spread them with a savory stuffing, then tie them together. Dip in eggs, then in seasoned crumbs and sprinkle with a teaspoonful of powdered herbs. Lay the ham in a buttered casserole dish; cover with a cup of tiny boiling onions and a cup of sweet potatoes cut in medium dice or balls. Pour over two cupsful of brown gravy and bake gently for an hour and a half. Serve in the casserole.

Crisped Ham.
Take a few slices of cold baked ham and broil on a greased broiler, or fry in a buttered pan, until brown and crisp. Lay the slices on toast and turn a rich cream sauce over them. Garnish with broiled potatoes and sprays of parsley.

Curried Ham
Put one cupful of finely minced, cold, boiled ham into one cupful of hot tomato curry. Have six eggs

boiled hard. Cut lengthways, take out the yolks and mash them with the cury, then fill them with the mixture. Pour over them a little fresh cury and garnish with toast tippets and baked potatoes.

Spring Dandelions.
Trim and wash the dandelion leaves carefully and let them stand for a few minutes in salted water, then wash again. Boil the greens in a small amount of water. Drain, chop fine, add melted butter, salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar, and heap on a hot dish. Poach as many eggs as are needed to serve one with each portion in enough hot water to cover the bottom of a small frying pan. Place on top of the dandelion and serve at once.

Abe Martin

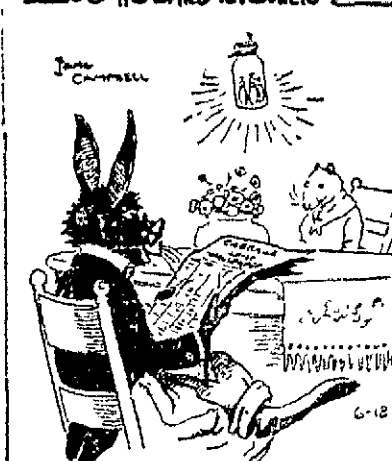


"I'm a good deal like th' feller that said, 'If I had money enough I'd buy a saw mill what would I want with a d—d saw mill?' If I was a competent business man what would I want with a 'pustoffice'?" said Abe, nodding. "Tornado Insurance Agent Tell Binkley is havin' his office renovated, an' announce th' openin' o' th' cyclone season next Monday."

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Uncle Wiggly Stories

by Howard R. Garis



Mr Longears had just finished reading the newspaper

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE JUNE BUG.

Uncle Wiggly and Nurse June were sitting in the hollow stump bungalow one evening, and Mr Longears had just finished reading the Cut-bug Leaf Newspaper by the glow of the lightning bug firefly lamp when, all of a sudden,

"Zing!" Something flew in the open window and bumped on Nurse June's head.

"Oh, dear!" cried the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"What's the matter?" Uncle Wiggly wanted to know, jumping up so suddenly that he nearly set his paper on fire at the lightning bug lantern.

"Oh, a great big June bug flew in the open window and it's all tangled in my whiskers!" said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"What is the window tangled in your whiskers?" asked the bunny gentleman, trying not to laugh.

"Of course not! You know better! It's a June Bug whose jagged legs are tangled in my fur," went on Nurse June. "Oh, Wiggly!"

But just then Uncle Wiggly gave a jump and fell off his toastloaf chair.

"Did he hit you, too?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"He did! Right on the end of my pin! He landed on my nose and on my bunny, and then another voice said:

"I am very sorry, my friends. It's the firefly lantern. Whenever I see a light I always fly toward it, and get as close as I can. Now I'm in a jam! I have banged myself on window screens in real houses, as I tried to fly close to the light. If you'll put your light out, Uncle Wiggly, I'd love to sit in the dark and talk to you and Nurse June."

"Right gladly will I do that," said the bunny gentleman. So he set the bottle of lightning bugs in the corner room, where they would not shine in the eyes of the June Bug and then, the buzzing chap, with his big body, his jagged legs and strong wings grew.

"Why is it you always bang away with yourself toward a light?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Don't know," answered the June Bug. "I am like most bugs and millers, as soon as I see the gleam of a light, no matter what it is I sail right toward it. I am quiet enough in the dark."

"Well, we'll sit here and talk," spoke Nurse June.

"And for one thing I want to say," went on the June Bug, "that we insects are having lots of fun on the old toastloaf you gave us for a merry-go-round, Mr. Longears."

"I'm glad you like it," the bunny gentleman, answered with a laugh. He thought of the baby who came in to ride on his toastloaf seat, which turned around like a piano stool.

"We are getting up a circus with it, and we'd like to have you come and see it," the June Bug went on.

Uncle Wiggly was just saying he would be delighted to come, and he was about to say so, when there was a noise in the corner of the dark room. For the room was dark after the firefly lantern was set outside, you know.

"What's the noise?" asked Nurse June.

"Maybe it's another June Bug coming in," said Uncle Wiggly.

"No, it's not," said Nurse June, "buzzed the big June Bug."

And just then, in one corner of the room, could be seen two green and yellowish flickers, like Roman candles.

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CRY, Geraldine's SHOULDER

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Listen, World!

They arrested a lady at the beach the other day. She had a coma or brain storm or something and came trotting out with nothing on but a Turkish towel and a coat of sunburn. Whereupon the minions of the law descended and carted her off in one of those closed town cars that the city hall provides.

Which was all right, I suppose, only somehow it seems funny. Because right beside her were two other ladies that the minions never touched. One of them had on a one-piece bathing suit, you know those affairs that would make an ordinary porous plaster look a full-sized circus tent. The other had on a street dress that would have been a slinky fit as a lamp shade. Even at that, both the bathing suits and the street dresses were regular dry goods emporiums in comparison to the evening gowns which both those girls had worn the preceding evening. Beside all of those rigs, that Turkish towel was a wicker wardrobe. Yet they arrested her for wearing it.

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AMERICA'S GREATEST COMIC ARTISTS ON THIS PAGE DAILY

MINUTE MOVIES

BY WHEELAN

Well, Well!

By Don Herold

WHEELAN © SCENIC

IN THE WILDS OF WONDERLAND.

COME FRIENDS WITH US WHILE WE VISIT THE GREAT MOUNTAIN DISTRICT OF NORTHERN RAZZBOVIA, WHICH IS INDEED MOTHER NATURE'S MOST WONDERFUL WONDERLAND

THE WAY LEADS THRU HUGE CLUSTERS OF CITRONELLA TREES, WHICH RAISE THEIR MAJESTIC TOPS TO GREET THE SOFT BREEZE OF EVENING WITH A KINDLY WAVE OF WELCOME.

SOON WE PAUSE TO QUENCH OUR THIRST BY A SPARKLING RIVULET WHICH RUSHES WELTER-SKELTER DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE, CLEARER THAN THE CRYSTAL OF A DOLLAR WATCH

AND NOW A LOVELY LAKE COMES TO VIEW NESTLING PEACEFULLY UPON THE BOSOM OF THE VERDANT LANDSCAPE AND REFLECTING THE RESPLENDENT GLORIES OF THE SURROUNDING GREAT OUT-DOORS AS IT WERE

BUT WE MUST NOT TARRY TOO LONG FOR THE GIANTIC PEAK OF MOUNT VINEGAR BECKONS US ON AND FROM THIS SUPERB HEIGHT WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SEE ALL OF RAZZBOVIA, BOUVIA, SAXAPHOVIA, ENIGMA AND POINTS WEST

AND NOW THE DARKING CURTAIN OF NIGHT DESCENDS OER HILL AND DALE. WHILST LOVELY LUNA WITH HER SILVERY BEAMS MAKES MAGICAL WITH MYSTERY THE WILDS OF WONDERLAND

THE END

Expense No Object



Mr. Hepp, who heard that one of the firemen is a bootlegger, has set fire to his house

PERCY AND FERDIE

Making a Bad Matter Worse

BY H. A. MacGILL

AH! WHAT IS THAT I HEAR? SOUNDS OF DISTRESS?

BOO-HOO??

WHAT SEEMS TO BE YOUR TROUBLE, LITTLE MISS MUFFET?

I LOST M'M'MY N'N'NICKLE.

MAYBE WE CAN FIND IT FOR YOU.

WHY, YOU HORRID, WICKED MANS! YOU HAD IT ALL THE TIME!

GAS BUGGIES

Moral: Keep Off the Grass

BY BECK

DONT START WORKING ON IT NOW- I'M ALL READY-

THIS'LL ONLY TAKE ME ONE LITTE MINUTE-MONEY--!

ONE MINUTE--!! ONE HOUR IS MORE LIKE IT--

I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT ANY LONGER- WHAT IN THE WORLD CAN HE BE DOING?

I THOUGHT IT WOULD ONLY TAKE ONE MINUTE?

IT WOULD OF MONEY-ONLY I DROPPED A NUT IN THE GRASS AND I CANT FIND IT-

Vernon McNutt on the Golf Links--By Fox

ONE TWO THREE FORE!

"HEY! WOTCHA GONNA DO? WOTCHA GONNA DO"

REG'LAR FELLERS

BY GENE BYRNES

MY POOR LITTLE BOY! HOW DOES YOUR EAR FEEL NOW?

IT'S ALL BETTER!

THERE'S NO SENSE IN CRYING IF YOUR EARACHE IS ALL BETTER!

I WANNA CRY TILL POP COMES HOME CAUSE HE NEVER SAW ME WITH THE EARACHE

Are We Getting Anywhere?--By Jackson

Then

NO, NO, DON'T UNLOCK THE DOOR- IT IS ONE OF MY ENEMIES- THERE ARE A DOZEN AFTER ME!

Now

SH-H! THAT'S A BALL COLLECTOR- THERE'S A DOZEN CHASING ME- LET ON LIKE NOBODY'S HOME!

TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper's in for a Loss, Too

BY MURPHY

IT'S A PITY POOR CASP LOST HIS MEMORY!

HE'S IN AN OBSERVATION WARD!

HE'S A PHIL OF CROPPERS!

MY PHIL HAS LOST HIS MEMORY! I CAN'T FIND HIM!

POOR CASP! IT'S A PITY! TELL ME IT'S NOT TRUE! MY PHIL WAS A GOOD BOY!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL CASP! IN 1909! BUT DON'T TELL IT! YOU WERE A GOOD BOY! YOU WERE A GOOD BOY!

I CAN'T HELP IT! TELL'S POOR CASP LOST HIS MEMORY! - AND I JUST LOANED HIM A HUNDRED LAST WEEK!

Odd and Interesting Facts

The eyes of the American and European readers run from left to right, the native Hebrew reads from right to left, and the Chinese read from bottom to top.

There are twenty-seven women listed as superintendents of public schools in cities or towns in the United States.

The most famous of the students' dances, Jallans' Ball, was recently revived in Paris for the first time since 1914.

All teachers in North Dakota must be at least high school graduates when August 1, 1922.

The Bank of England was among its distinctions the rare strange one of being the only licensed premises in London with right to brew and sell beer.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, once appointed by the Governor of Vermont as one of the five members the State Board of Education, is first woman to have served in capacity in that state.

Zyzz is the last word in the Ullish language, according to the Oxford dictionary. The word is a forty Kentish dialect, and means "then again."

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THE PHILIPPINES IN TROUBLE.

Apparently the decision of the federal administration at Washington to conduct an investigation of economic and political conditions in the Philippines was made none too soon. It closed by the visit to the islands of General and former Governor-General Forbes that the crisis impends; that government policy looms just ahead, and there is the certainty that should the government fail in its effort to stabilize the Philippine situation, the Philippine government will be insolvent. Private business and financial concerns will be hard hit and many of them will go to ruin.

The situation is so critical that General Wood has reported to Washington, recommending that government aid be extended at once. This is what General Wood reports concerning the Philippine government at Manila, in substance: "The government cannot purchase exchange to meet current running expenses payable to the United States and is compelled to ask the Philippine banks to present its circulating notes for redemption. Cash reserves are now about 10 per cent of the legal requirements. If the Philippine government should fail to meet its obligations, it would mean practical bankruptcy of the Philippine government, which would continue until new resources became available, besides bankrupting many provinces and municipalities which have been required by law to deposit all funds with the government bank."

It is not necessary to take the word of General Wood alone. Acting Governor Yeater, an apologist of the Wilson administration and who is occupying the post which Governor-General Harrison deserted shortly after the November election and when he saw the shoals ahead, cables the situation is getting worse. A prominent banker in Manila cables:

Export products stagnant; prices falling in excess below the cost of production. Many business and many more are expected. All attempts to obtain financial relief for business enterprises from sources other than the federal government will fail because of uncertainty regarding the future political status.

There is then the condition to which the Philippines have fallen in the business and financial collapse. There will be many critics of the Wilson administration who will charge all the disaster and policies which Mr. Wilson and Mr. Harrison carried out in the Philippines, and others who will explain the whole thing on that basis, probably could be as grievous an error as to be committed by those who should try to restore the political regime of Wilson and Harrison from all blame.

There are causes other than political behind the collapse; other factors have conspired to bring the crisis. But it cannot be ignored that the fiscal acts and laws which resulted in the depletion of the government bank and the requirement that all municipal and provincial governments deposit their monies exclusively with the government bank was a vital factor; nor that the American and native officials responsible for the depletion of the bank's reserves of 10 per cent of the legal minimum are most reprehensible; nor that the policy of extravagance, political exploitation of official position, which resulted in the appropriation of \$500,000 annually to maintain a political bureau in Washington was unsound and certain to lead to disaster.

Politically there seems to have been established in the Philippines an edition of the Socialistic system which the Non-Partisan League tried so disastrously in North Dakota. Not all the Socialistic adventures of the Non-Partisan League were tried out at once, but the same fundamental weaknesses of economic and governmental practice were committed.

The collapse of the export trade was of course political. Demands for Philippine raw materials decreased and prices dropped. This was due to conditions throughout the world over which the Philippines had no control and which were in greater or less degree by every country. The weakness of the government, the insecure character of the financial system, the government had taken under absolute control, with its associated rule of compelling

provinces and municipalities to surrender their funds to the government central bank, brought about an utter absence of reserve strength with which to meet this depression in foreign trade.

While prosperity was in full bloom the government apparently got along well. But when the slightest depression in the economic life was felt, the government not only was incapable of giving the necessary stabilizing influence, but was exposed in a state of financial rottenness. Reserves are exhausted. Further credit is not available, and it has become necessary to appeal to Washington for assistance.

Added to all the other troubles is the effect of the scuttling policy of Messrs. Wilson and Harrison and the threat to withdraw all American control and interest from the Philippines. Private business of every kind is in the dark as to the future. It does not know whether the United States will abandon the islands to the native politicians or continue to guide the Filipino people to a competent life. Reassurance on this point would have a large effect in stabilizing conditions.

SOME BRITISH VIEWS.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the British House of Commons, speaking to his colleagues on the subject of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, said:

"Although I do not in any way wish to pre-judge the action of the imperial conference, it is right to say at once that we shall be no party to any alliance directed against America or under which we can be called up to act against America."

Commander Bellaires, a coalition Unionist member of Parliament, also rose in opposition to the renewal of the alliance. He went further than Mr. Chamberlain and demanded flatly that there be no renewal. The alliance would help Japan, Commander Bellaires said. He pointed out that at present the personnel of the Japanese navy is 76,000 men and exceeds the personnel of the German navy before the war broke out in 1914. Other speakers demanded that any renewal of the alliance with Japan should be upon a basis satisfactory to the United States.

It is highly pleasing to observe this healthful and forthright consideration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance by the members of the British home government. It is a sign that the British statesmen and people are giving their attention to the possible consequences of a military covenant of their government with the militarist government of the Far East.

They perhaps are coming around to that point where they can see plainly that a renewal of that alliance and an understanding between Great Britain and the United States for curtailment of naval armament are not kindred subjects. If the alliance is renewed in its old form, overtures for disarmament from Great Britain would be graceless and inevitably would encounter distrust and suspicion in this country.

As Tom Thurne stated a few days ago, the alliance when renewed will be an alliance of offense. There is no longer any provocation or excuse for a defensive military agreement between Japan and Great Britain. And the only nation against which the offensive alliance can be aimed is the United States.

MILD CROSS CURRENTS.

President Taft is understood to have got into his heavy going for one reason by making appointments without consulting Senators directly interested, or by failing to make appointments according to their wishes. The Senatorial prerogative is tender.

According to accounts, President Harding is in a controversy with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Willis of Ohio. As to the former, he was not consulted in an appointment of a citizen of his state, though the appointment was upon the recommendation of Secretary Hoover; and as to the latter, an appointment was of the Senator's political rival.

This latter is particularly interesting, for Senator Willis nominated Harding for the presidency at the convention last year. Both Senators are sturdy supporters of the administration, and political wisecracks are having difficulty in accounting for the situation.

The twenty million dollars' worth of harness that the government found on its hands and sold for a song at the close of the war has a counterpart in the million pairs of handcuffs that remained as a part of the American supplies in France. There was not likely to be use for so much harness, and it would seem that there was less use for so many manacles. The explanation is that it was expected a great many Germans would be captured, though it must have been realized that it is not the custom to handcuff prisoners of war, at least not by the million. Whether it is significant or not, a million pairs of handcuffs at war prices undoubtedly constituted a profitable contract.

The Ford-Newberry controversy appears to have wearied Congress, to judge from the latest action of that body. The Ford counsel was denied a hearing for the purpose of producing more evidence. A practical termination was given to trial stages of the case. It seems to mean that the effort to oust Newberry has become a sort of nagging process, such as a determined man, fortified with abundant means which he is willing to spend, is able to keep up. The country is not specially interested, though of course there are those who like to think that a great investigation is being politically choked off.

NOTES and COMMENT

The doctors are ever making discoveries and recommendations to improve the human well-being. Here is Dr. Stevenson Smith, who advises whom it may concern to "spank the child severely if at all." There may be grown-ups who recall incidents which impel them to approve the idea.

The Battle of Bunker Hill may not have been a mighty engagement, measured by later battles, the number of soldiers engaged therein and the carnage that resulted; but it is great historically, and its anniversary is remembered and celebrated by Americans born and bred who cherish the country's traditions. The 146th anniversary occurred yesterday and was observed by the patriotic few.

King George is to open the Northern Parliament June 22. Though a special guard of 100 men, six feet high, has been detailed to look out for him, many will wonder, considering the state of things, why he doesn't let some other George do it.

Sacramento is "again" to fight for a depot. Oakland's similar effort isn't a fight, and the word "again" does not exactly characterize it, for it is continuous. But the fact remains that Oakland is not favored with a depot at Third and Franklin streets that is at all adequate or creditable, though the fact has been brought to attention quite forcibly.

The new prohibition enforcement director for California, E. Forrest Mitchell, has been described by newspaper men as a "regular fellow." The Stockton Record opines that it is going to be some of the law-breakers busy trying to guess what they term by "regular fellow."

The heading that says of Roy Gardner, "Capture Closes Bandit's Strenuous Career," takes a good deal for granted. Considering his performances in the past it would not seem to be impossible that he may be heard from on similar lines again.

An editorial discussion contains the statement that "we have no causes for war." Yet we do not appear to have the luck to get out of one which we found caused to get into some time ago, though the fighting ceased more than two years ago.

Bluebeard Watson, in his comfortable State prison quarters, is reminded every once in a while of another "wife" whom he put out of the way. He thinks very likely that the body of near Martinez two years ago was one of his, but he isn't sure. Perhaps one idea of preserving the life of this interesting beast is to afford him a chance to collect his thoughts and make a complete inventory.

Judge Landis thinks that the prohibition law should be given a thorough trial of 50 years. "Does he imagine," asks the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "that any private stock is going to hold out that long?"

Do parades achieve in the direction that is expected? One is proposed when the Anti-Blue Law League meets at Washington as a protest against "national blue laws." And what are national blue laws? In the accepted meaning of the term the blue-law idea received a general black eye in the recent singular renaissance. It is not readily recalled that the Federal government is enforcing any laws that come under this head.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

The city of Patterson doesn't propose to be known as a "bluejay" town after all. The city council, which voted 4 to 1 to make the name of Patterson a by-word by closing up everything on Sunday, has had a cooling down that will prove, we hope, a salutary lesson to narrow-minded Councilmen in other communities. The whole plan has been held up by referendum, which was easier than to recall the offending Councilmen.—Byron Times

Beginning July 1 the crew of the battleship California will assemble at Mare Island. The enlisted men are now in training at the navy yard here, at San Diego and Coast Island, and on vessels of the Pacific fleet. The 1110 men will have to be sent to the ranges back of the navy yard for small arms practice, and will be schooled in company and battalion drill before going aboard.—Vallejo Chronicle

The reason some folks are so precious in their conduct is because they fail to realize that people who are the salt of the earth are never fresh.—Reading Searchlight

During the recent campaign Harding was not credited with entertaining any bitterness toward the Democrats, but something must have embittered him, for it is now announced that he is going to appoint a Democrat as minister to Turkey.—Watsonville Register

There's trouble in Congress over declaring peace with Germany. The Senate is jealous of its resolution, and the House is jealous of its resolution, and the result is irresolution.—Woodland Mail

In the Federal appointments of Michael Kelly and John Meyer, Lissner of Los Angeles and A. D. Lasker of Chicago, the potential hand of Hiram Johnson is manifest.—Chico Enterprise

If the regents of the University of California have, as reported, ruled that all students outside of Berkeley must pay fees, they have started something that will bring down State-wide condemnation on their heads.—Stockton Record

Jack Dempsey's only chance to win is to fight in an air-tight compartment. A "draft" will move him so fast, that he'll never know it.—Red Bluff News

THE GARDNER EXPERIENCE WILL KEEP THEM AWAKE FOR AWHILE.



MYSTERIOUS VISITORS

A modest little local brief in the Journal of this universe, which a physicist believes to have some limit, even though one astronomer now conceives it to be a thousand times larger than we thought it, might read like this:

"On June 27 the tiny planet, Earth, is expected to see sparks (meteoric showers) from the swish of the 2,000,000-mile tail of the comet, Pons-Winnecke, which will just miss hitting Earth by only 12,000,000 miles."

"Though we are not certain of the exact nature of these 'hairy stars,' astronomers believe comets are made up of small particles, very far from each other, surrounded by masses of gas," explains a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"The main body of a comet varies from a few hundred to a few thousand miles in diameter, and its tail, which makes it as spectacular among heavenly bodies as the tail of the peacock, makes him in the bird world, measures from a few million to more than a hundred million miles in length."

"The tails of comets have some peculiar characteristics. They always turn away from the sun, and they increase and decrease in width and length rapidly, the sun evidently causing them to lengthen enormously. Though its volume is very great, the actual mass of a comet is very small. Scientists tell us that the average density of a comet is but a fraction of that of the air near the earth's surface, and that the density of the extremity of the tail is, of course, very much less."

"This is evident from the fact that these bodies, which are so much larger in volume than the planets, are deflected from their orbits by the planets, which are not even disturbed enough by their appearance for any observations to be taken of it. Even when a comet passed through Jupiter's satellite system in 1896 not a moon moved from its course, but the comet totally changed its orbit as a result of the magnetic force exerted. That the substance of comets and their tails is much rarer is further apparent because even the faintest of the visible stars can be seen through them."

"Work associated with the behavior and the nature of comets and their orbits is yet in its infancy, and the knowledge that the spectroscopic study of the composition is confusing. It seems to say that they are made of hydro-carbon vapor which shines by its own light, but part of their light must be reflected sunlight as the brilliancy of a comet increases as it approaches the sun and diminishes as it passes away."

JUPITER A SIREN FOR COMETS. The idea that comets are wanderers in space has long ago been given up. Now we know that they belong to our solar system, but their orbits are such large parabolas or ellipses that they sometimes require hundreds of thousands of years to complete a revolution. Occasionally the fascinating Jupiter will lure one of the "shooting stars" from its straight and narrow path. Like the footballing comet, the spectroscopic study of the composition is confusing. It seems to say that they are made of hydro-carbon vapor which shines by its own light, but part of their light must be reflected sunlight as the brilliancy of a comet increases as it approaches the sun and diminishes as it passes away.

Sometimes Jupiter reduces them entirely to subjection and they stay on with that planet as part of its numerous and expensive family. They then circulate in elliptical orbits around their giant planet.

gradually dissipate their substance along their tails until they become entirely invisible.

"The tail of a comet in all its gorgeousness is not a mere appendage. If it were, it would not long stand the wear and tear that hurtling through space would give such a thin mass of matter, nor could it be flipped from one side to the other as is the case when the body passes in the neighborhood of the sun. It must be made largely of dissipating vapor, never the same from second to second, volatilizing or evaporating from the heat of the sun, to shift like the smoke in a chimney with the outside influences which control it."

"All of us remember Halley's comet because it appeared in all its noted brilliancy in 1910 on its 75-year tour of the skies in harmony with the astronomer's predictions concerning it. One of the most famous comets in history is that of 1680, by which Newton proved that comets move under the influence of the gravitation of the sun; it is believed to be the one which appeared shortly after Julius Caesar was murdered, as well as the comet which caused excitement in 581 and in 1106. If Halley's suspicions be confirmed that this is the same comet with a 575-year period, our posterity will hail it in 2255."

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Announcement of engagement of Miss Ida Belle Palmer and George Wheaton is made.

Striking butchers pelt workman with eggs when he attempts to deliver a tank of oil at Becker's market on Washington street.

James P. Taylor, Sol Kahn, E. C. Sessions, G. W. Fisher, J. Tyrell, Edson F. Adams, M. J. Keller, W. A. Boole Jr. and E. B. Norton named as committee to receive Congressional River and Harbors Committee which was then en route here to make a study of the Oakland harbor.

Old Carroll Cook residence on Lake street, east of Jackson street, sold to Mrs. Tyler Henshaw by William Toppenheimer.

DISEASE OF STAINED GLASS.
 The stained glass in England's beautiful cathedrals is being attacked by some mysterious disease which takes the form of minute holes which in time deepen, causing the glass to flake. So far no remedy has been found.—Argonaut

FANCY.
 "Fancy suspenders are coming back." A great many men have never known that they had gone anywhere.—Providence Journal

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WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

Moulders' Union holds picnic, Shellmound Park, Half hour of music, Greek Theater, U. C. 4 p. m., Municipal band concert, Lakeside Park, 2:30 p. m., California Alpine club visits Cascade Canyon, Tamalcraft meeting, Berkeley, afternoon

THE GOOD SHIP BOHEMIAN CLUB.

With pomp and ceremony befitting the unique occasion the 10,000-ton good ship Bohemian Club has been launched at a shipyard on San Francisco bay. Socially the event was made rich and historic by members of the club after they were informed by their oldest salt that never since the Ark sailed was a private club honored by having its name taken by an ocean-going craft. There were songs, poems, orations, music by the club band, and the wife of the president of the club in naming the ship splashed the bows with champagne. As one reporter saw it she did more, she "drenched the vessel with wine." This surmise, it implies too great a hip pocket cargo capacity among the celebrating Bohemians.

There to rejoice was Peter B. Kyrle, of course, and incidentally to report the happy occasion for a newspaper. As he has written as many sea stories as all of those by Conrad and McFee together a grand yarn was expected of him. But he frankly wrote, "I have been the good ship Bohemian Club slide into the drink."

The launching was in the gray between twilight and moonlight, out of compliment to the owl, Bohemian's whimsey, and as the ship took the tide St. John of Nepomuck, the club's patron saint, or some one who looked amazingly like him appeared on the bow with arms outstretched to bless the craft.

The rest of the nation may well cherish the hope that San Francisco, one, at least, of all our cities, will never grow out of the belief that it can afford time to play.—New York Herald

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MORSE ASKS FOR 33 POLICEMEN

Larger Amounts Sought From
City Council This Year for the
Upkeep of the Police
Force and the City Parks

An appropriation of \$688,003 for the maintenance and upkeep of the Oakland police department for the fiscal year will be asked of the city council on Monday by Commissioner F. R. Morse. It was announced today. The amount required for the same purpose last year was \$547,788.

Salaries alone would amount to \$559,560 this year, with the addition to the department of 33 new policemen, requested by Morse. Supplies would cost \$13,950, and light and water for the city's lookups, \$545. Transportation calls for \$20,776.

FORCE UNDER QUOTA

The request for 33 new policemen includes 25 additional patrolmen, which would cost the city \$45,000; two new police lieutenants at a cost of \$4,320; two new inspectors in addition to the present force of 300 regular police officers. It is pointed out in the request that Oakland is allowed one policeman for each 800 inhabitants. The present force is far below the allowance.

Included in the budget is a request for \$7500 for six new runabouts; \$3850 for 10 briq guns, and \$2000 for ammunition. The sum of \$4000 is requested, it is stated, to improve the identification bureau.

The Park Board will also ask \$264,362 with which to maintain the city parks. The amount allowed last year for this purpose was \$130,610. Improvements come in for \$106,010 and \$153,352 for maintenance. Last year there was no sum allowed for improvements.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements proposed this year include \$25,000 for the completion of the band stand in Lakeside park, and \$25,000 for a water supply at the Heights, Joaquin Miller's place. A recent fire at the Heights nearly destroyed the premises, due to the scarcity of fire extinguishers. A like amount is asked for the establishment of an automobile camp at the Heights.

OTHER ESTIMATES

Other estimates submitted to W. J. Baccus, commissioner of revenue and finance, follow: As against \$25,000 last year, auditor, \$22,780; as against \$22,140 last year; assessor, \$44,380, as against \$37,170 last year; premium on security bonds, \$1,537.60 (last year this amount was \$1,272.50); casualty insurance, \$7000, as against \$7000 last year; special pensions, \$444, as against \$1,184; prosecuting attorney, \$500, as against \$200 granted last year; police court No. 1, \$7,864.52, as against \$6,810; police court No. 2, \$7,864.52, as against \$6,810 last year.

Each police court requested the services of a police court Chinese interpreter at \$600 a year.

Mrs. Duck Makes City Present of Little Mallards

A PAIR of Mallard ducks that have made their home on Lake Merritt for several months, today presented the city with 13 little Mallards. Mrs. Mallard laid fourteen eggs, one of which failed to produce.

Henry Vogt of the park board notified the state game commission of the arrival and the commission at once despatched word that it would ship to Oakland twenty-five more young Mallards and Sprig which the city may claim. The ducks will be placed in the pleasant pen at Lakeside Park, where the public may see them. The thirteen young Mallards, their father and mother, were all in the pleasant cage within a few hours after the young ones arrived.

FIREMAN HURT AS HOSE WAGON SKIDS ON RUN

ALAMEDA, June 18.—Carl Young, an operator on Hose Wagon No. 1 of the Webb-street fire house, was probably fatally hurt today while responding to an inconsequential grass fire at Willow street and Central avenue. The hose wagon, while going south on Willow street and making the turn at Central avenue, skidded and crashed into a tree at the sidewalk. Young was pinned between the apparatus and the tree. He was picked up by W. R. Pritchard, a mail man, who was passing in his machine, and taken to the Alameda Sanitarium, where his condition is pronounced precarious. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the pelvis. The muscles are torn away from the bones, probable internal injuries have been sustained and in addition Young is suffering from shock and loss of blood.

Eastbay Man Named for Librarian Office

LAKE TAHOE, Cal., June 18.—San Diego scored heavily in the election of officers of the California Library Association, which has just closed its annual convention here. Miss Althea Warren, librarian of the San Diego public library, was elected president of the association for the coming year. Miss Eleanor Hitt of the San Diego Free County Library, was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Sydney B. Mitchell, assistant librarian of the University of California, was elected vice-president.

The association has received an invitation to hold its next convention at Paso Robles, Long Beach and with the Pacific Coast and Canadian Library Association at Medford, Ore. The decision as to which offer will be accepted will not be made until the midwinter meeting of the executive board.

Ladder Is Stolen During Lunch Hour

ALAMEDA, June 18.—W. J. Clement, 613 Central avenue, knocked off his job of painting a house at 1440 Bay street yesterday at lunch. When he returned he found that while he was away someone had stolen his ladder. He reported the theft to the police.

Machine Wrecked in Smash With Pole

ALAMEDA, June 18.—E. H. Rogers, 1519 Everett street, made the curve at Central avenue and Pearl street yesterday afternoon on the high. The result was that his machine swerved and struck the telephone pole. The front was considerably damaged. Rogers escaped injury.

TWOHOLD-UP EFFORTS FAIL; ONE SUCCESS

Autoist Speeds Away From
Robbers; Pedestrian Puts
Pair to Flight; One Man
Yields to Duo of Bandits

Two hold-up men working in various parts of the city, robbed one man and attempted to hold up two other victims. The description of the two men in the three cases are all the same. The men used a small automobile, which they parked within a block of the scene of the hold-up.

The first hold-up was frustrated early last night, when Joseph Wright, who was driving his automobile along the Montclair highway, refused to stop at the command of hold-up men, who were standing in the middle of the road.

Wright was traveling at a slow rate of speed while turning a curve. He saw two men stop from the side of the road. Both of them wore masks and were armed with revolvers. As they attempted to block the road, Wright gave his machine more gas and turned the right wheel of the bandits and left them standing in the street. In the machine with Wright were his mother and sister.

Wright told the police that he noticed a small machine parked a block away from the scene of the attempted hold-up.

Frank Dalton, a locomotive engineer, who resides at 1212 Jefferson street, was held up by two men at the corner of Eleventh and Jefferson streets. Both of the men were armed but did not wear masks. They took \$21 from Dalton. He told the police the two men asked him for the price of a meal and when he refused, drew their revolvers.

Edward Geary, son of Judge William R. Geary, was getting off a street car at Grand and Weldon avenues, when he was stopped by two men, who ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned and saw a small machine parked nearby. He was commanded, he struck one of the bandits in the face. Both of the men turned and fled. Geary resides at 1025 Walker street. He told the police that both of the men were armed.

SHIP ENGINEERS WILL KEEP JOBS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Explicit instructions to the effect that no competent men employed in any capacity between May 1 and June 15 should be discharged to make a place for an engineer who left his ship when the strike was called, have been received by the local office of the United States shipping board from the headquarters at Washington, D. C.

The order which was received in form of a telegram, reads: "In connection with placing in effect working rules covering engineers, department Chairman Leaker has ordered: 'In order to carry out the promise made by the shipping board to protect the men who have come to its assistance in the recent controversy with the marine engineers, it is ordered that all engineers and assistant engineers who have been employed since May 1 to take the place of striking engineers shall be retained in their positions so long as they are competent and qualified to discharge their duties.'"

"No man now employed on any shipping board vessel shall be discharged to make room for the engineers who have left their ships because of the recent marine labor controversy. Please see that this order is strictly complied with by managing agents."

The first sign of discontent among the union engineers was displayed yesterday when thirty engineers employed by the Red Stack Tug company quit their jobs as a protest against paying a heavy percentage of their monthly wages as an assessment into the union treasury as a strike benefit.

Members of the Masters' Mates' and Pilots' Association merely are endeavoring to settle a "dispute" and are not on strike, according to Edward Rosenberg, who yesterday filed in the United States district court a petition in which he asks that the suit brought against the "striking seamen" by private shipowners be dismissed.

Woolen Merchant Buried in Berkeley

BERKELEY, June 18.—Last rites were said this afternoon for Monroe H. Starr, San Francisco woolen merchant, at his late home, 2405 Claremont avenue. Starr was 64 years of age and a native of New York. For the last 15 years he had made his home in Berkeley, being engaged in business in San Francisco all of that time.

Starr had been in failing health for some weeks. He was a member of New York lodge of Mystic Shrine. Surviving him is a widow, Clara Starr, and a daughter, Phoebe Starr.

Defense Corps Will Discuss Memorial

BERKELEY, June 18.—Plans for the incorporation of a Memorial Association to raise funds for a tribute to hero dead will be discussed by the Berkeley Defense Corps at a meeting on Monday night at the "Dugout," Allston way near Shattuck avenue. A report will be made by a committee named to investigate the incorporation plan.

Target practice of the corps will precede the meeting. The session will be open to the public.

WIVES ASK DECOTO FOR FOOD PROBE

Prices Charged for Bread,
Meat and Milk Alleged
by Women's Organization
to Be a Source of Danger

Charges that the Master Bakers' Association arbitrarily fixes the price of bread, that the price of milk as fixed by the Eastbay Producers' Association is a false one, and a petition urging a conference of representatives of the Master Bakers, Retail Meat Dealers and Association of Alameda County Milk Distributors with the housewives of Alameda county, were filed with District Attorney Ezra Decoto today by the California State Housewives' League. Investigation of the three organizations by the district attorney's office or the grand jury is requested. The state officers declare that the consuming public is obliged to pay varying prices for their bread and milk with but small reduction in meat costs.

Commodities entering into the manufacture of bread are contrasted as follows: May 31, 1920, flour, \$14.10 to \$16.45; sugar, \$20.50; lard, \$20.90. June 1, 1921, flour, \$9.30 to \$11.60; sugar, 7.10; lard, \$12.50. A conspiracy to arbitrarily fix and control the price of bread is suggested.

COMBINATION SUSPECTED

Belief that there is a combination of producers and distributors of milk is expressed in the communication. Abundance of green feed, due to copious rainfall, lowered prices of feed, and abundance of labor are cited.

"The price of 31 cents as fixed by the Eastbay Producers' Association is a false price, as members of the association during May received only 19 cents for their milk, due to the fact that large quantities of milk were dumped," the document sets forth.

The Housewives' League is not opposed to organization of producers or distributors of milk or any other food organization for better business efficiency and elimination of waste, but are opposed to organizations in restraint of trade and violation of our trust laws.

Investigation of the membership and methods is suggested together with a plan to call a conference to request an explanation of the reason that alleged wartime prices prevail following the decline in all dairy products.

PRICES HELD A MENACE

Admitting that the cheaper cuts of meat have declined, the Housewives assert that wartime prices prevail when the cuts are sold at a profit.

"Present unreasonable price of necessities is a danger and menace with thousands of persons out of employment," the official document from the League comments. Confidence in the District Attorney is expressed.

Woman Says Joyce Suit Wrecked Life

CHICAGO, June 18.—"My life has been ruined by the Peggy Joyce case," I am here now for one purpose—vengeance!" declared Charlotte Johnson today, a few minutes after she arrived in Chicago on a Michigan Central train. "And I am not going to stop until I accomplish it."

Charlotte Johnson, formerly one of the "flames" of J. Stanley Joyce, who now is being sued by the actress, Peggy Hopkins Joyce, for divorce and a mammoth alimony, was named by Peggy in her suit against the multi-millionaire lumber king.

Charlotte went to a hotel where she registered under her married name. She has been living in a small town, endeavoring to forget her affair with the lumber king. And Peggy Joyce's action for a new hold on the lumber king's cash has brought Charlotte's name into the limelight. Her small town happiness has been destroyed, she says, even though her husband is loyal.

Musicians to Appear in Greek Theater

BERKELEY, June 18.—Mrs. Ward A. Dwight, contralto, and Mrs. Marie Hughes MacArthur, harpist, will contribute the program for the half-hour of music at 4 o'clock tomorrow at the Greek theater. Both artists are well known in musical circles and have arranged a program of popular appeal, with Mrs. Horatio P. Moll at the piano.

Following is the program:

1. Morning Hymn.....Heasche
2. What's in the Air Today?.....Robert Eden Dwight
3. Fantasia.....DonnaLoretta Vardell
4. Valse Caprice.....Mrs. MacArthur
5. Rachea (Morce)—Hebrew Melody.....MaunaKuea
6. Farces (two) by Massenet, Don Deben
7. Hymne au Soleil.....Alexandre Georges
8. Valse.....Mrs. Dwight
9. Berceuse.....Hazelmax
10. Am Springbunnet.....Zabel
11. Pate Moon (an Indian love song).....Zabel
12. The Night Wind.....Lozan-Glick
13. The Night Wind.....Lozan-Glick
14. The Night Wind.....Lozan-Glick

Gypsy Mother Says Girl Was Kidnaped

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 18.—Although it is the custom among the gypsies to have the parents of the prospective bridegroom purchase a wife for their son, covetous wealthy candidates are not always successful even when bidding larger sums for the maiden's hand.

Such was the information gleaned by John D. Greathouse, a local attorney, who acted as counsel for a Chicago gypsy mother and father, when they came here to attempt to take back their daughter, whom they charged was kidnaped, while the mother of the groom-elect maintained she had paid \$2000 for the girl as a wife for her son.

Only 9 per cent of the population of Mexico knows how to read and write.

Enrollment of 4500 to 5000 Expected at Summer School

ALL STATES AND CLIMES REPRESENTED

BERKELEY, June 18.—With students present from practically every State in the Union and many foreign climes, registration of the twenty-second annual summer session at the University of California opened today.

An enrollment of between 4500 and 5000 students is anticipated by Dean Walter Morris Hart. Courses in thirty departments will be offered by a staff of several hundred educational experts from all parts of the country.

First inaugurated on a permanent basis in 1899, the university summer session has grown from a mere handful of students to an imposing body half the size of the regular college classes. Last year's enrollment in Berkeley was but 3938. Simultaneous with the Berkeley session, summer classes are being held at the Los Angeles branch of the university with Dr. Baldwin Woods as dean. Regular class work will be inaugurated on Monday morning.

Included in the students registering at the Berkeley session is a party of 41 school teachers from North Carolina and Virginia, led by M. T. Edgerton, Superintendent of Schools Andrews, North Carolina. The 3000-mile trip was made for the express purpose of participating in a month's study on the Berkeley campus.

Welcome to the visiting students were extended today by Mayor Louis Bartlett and Dean Hart of the summer session. Social festivities, including hikes, dances, theatricals, concerts and other features are planned to intersperse the periods of study on the campus.

Among the faculty members who will care for the "lighter" side of college education will be Miss Florence Lutz, dramatic reader and instructor in public speaking.

BOY WONDER OF CHESS ARRIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Sammy Rzeszewski, the boy chess marvel, has arrived in San Francisco and will pit his skill against local devotees of the ancient game Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Emporium, when he will compete simultaneously with twelve players.

When Sammy stepped up to the train a woman pushed up to him, extended her hand and exclaimed: "Oh, I am sure this is Sammy the chess player. I am glad—"

"Get away, I don't know me," said Sammy, taking refuge behind his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rzeszewski, who are accompanying their son on his international tour.

The next to greet Sammy was Thomas J. Pierce, assistant manager of the St. Francis hotel, where Sammy will stop during his sojourn in San Francisco.

"I have reserved a suite for you on the seventh floor and another for your manager on the fourth floor," said Pierce.

"Too high," said Sammy. "Arrange one for me on the first floor."

IS REGULAR BOY.

Sammy astounded his audience by his quick answers and orders which he gave out right and left. He possesses a wholesome conceit, and like many other boys of his age, likes to "show off" in public. During these exhibitions his mother and father look on him proudly and offer few suggestions concerning his boisterous conduct. He is like other boys when it comes to play. He had been in San Francisco but a few minutes when he wanted to go for a bicycle ride about the parks.

"Say, this is a great country," he said, surveying his surroundings. "I want to live in America always, especially in California. My father wants me to be an engineer when I grow up and mother wants me to be a doctor. But I think I'll be a policeman."

Is CHAMPION MATCH? Sammy's parents are planning to divert their son's genius to more profitable lines than chess, and as soon as he has completed his tour of California, steps along this line will be taken.

Sammy is not the world's champion chess player, for there are many chess experts who can defeat him. But as a boy his skill matched against twelve ordinary chess players, he is a marvel, and he fully expects to defeat all twelve of his opponents when he meets them next Tuesday afternoon.

N. H. Greenway of the Southern Pacific company, local chess expert, will referee the games.

Officers Elected by Berkeley Baptists

BERKELEY, June 18.—The North Berkeley Baptist church last night elected the following officers: Deacons, J. H. McKibben, J. E. Monroe, Dr. S. E. Morse; deaconesses Mrs. C. E. Tingler, Mrs. Charles R. Stephens, Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Onfield, Mrs. E. W. Sawyer; clerk, William Moonie; treasurer, E. W. Sawyer. Members of the advisory committee, Mrs. J. H. McKibben, Louis Balasek, C. M. Lucas, publicity, Ray Whittemore; music, Mrs. A. H. Brandt, Elizabeth Hunt; home department, Mrs. Lydia Herber, Rev. Albert Ehrhart is the minister. The charter membership list is increasing. There are already 64 signed up, and others are coming.

Rev. Joseph Anthony told the story of his religious experiences in Poland in 1871 and traced the important religious events of his life from that time on.

MISS FLORENCE LUTZ, dramatic reader, who is a faculty member in the summer session at the University of California



Educator Is Honored On Eve of Departure

ALAMEDA, June 18.—Floyd Gray, vice-principal of Lincoln school, was given a farewell reception yesterday by the teachers of the school on the eve of his leaving Alameda to accept the principalship of Taft High school. He was presented with a handsome leather desk file by his Alameda co-workers.

Gray, who is an ex-service man, was commander of Alameda Post, American Legion. He is a graduate of the University of California. He has been assistant principal of Lincoln school for the past two years.

Bottle Bomb Found in L. A. Clubhouse

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—A bottle packed with dynamite and black powder, and with a fuse passed through its stopper, was discovered late yesterday in a grass plot within 100 feet of the main clubhouse of the Wilshire Country club. The police declared the explosives were of sufficient power to have started an uncontrollable fire in the building. There was no indication of any attempt to ignite the fuse, and the police said they had no clues as to how the bottle had been placed in its hiding place.

CANNING AT HOME URGED AT MEETING

Working Program Designed to
Prevent Fruit, Vegetable
Waste Presented at Rally of
Association in Auditorium

Farmers of Alameda county and the state have been notified that canners are packing this year only "on order," and that buyers and packers are not in the field, according to Paul E. Ferguson, addressing a meeting of producers and consumers last night in the Municipal Auditorium. The working program of the California Home Canners' Association, a co-operative organization designed to eliminate waste, which has headquarters in the Henshaw building, was presented. The purpose of the association was declared to be the encouraging and promoting of the "Can at Home" movement by producers for their own consumption and for sale to non-producers. Under its system, it was declared, loss occasioned by the farmers' dependence on canneries, and his inability to put his products before the consumers, will be wiped out by an efficient marketing and sales department to handle the products, the consumers will be supplied with green fruits, berries and vegetables at prices they can afford to pay.

Bee keepers of Alameda county, through co-operation, have built up a solid business, according to Cary W. Hartman, president of the association, who was a speaker last night. California leads all other states in the production of honey, producing 15 per cent of the output in the United States. The Alameda county has 10,000 colonies of bees producing approximately 50 pounds to the colony annually. Hartman estimated, in asserting that the market was ready for all that was offered.

Mrs. Ida M. Blochman, member of the Berkeley board of education, who has been canning the produce from a large ranch in Matiposa county and distributing it among friends, urged the movement in "Home Canning."

The California Home Canners' association, according to Carlos G. White, its attorney and vice-president, was helping in the solution of the problem of distribution of food stuff.

Membership is opened to consumers and producers on separate basis.

KING PETER IMPROVES.
BELGRADE, June 18.—King Peter of Serbia, who has been seriously ill, is steadily improving in health and is said by his physicians to be out of all danger.

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NEWS OF U. S. INDUSTRIAL AND FINANCIAL CIRCLES

VALUE OF FARMS IN CONTRA COSTA SHOW BIG GAINS

Census Report On Agriculture in Other Counties About Eastbay.

Contra Costa county farms increased 47.1 per cent in value and 14.3 per cent in numbers, while the total acreage decreased 7.7 per cent, according to a census report issued by the Census Bureau reported today in releasing comparative figures on agriculture for that and other counties of the state.

The value of Contra Costa farms last year was \$22,700,000, compared with \$20,900,000 in 1910, the year before the last census. The value of the 375,000 acres of farm land in the county \$23,369 were improved, which was 9.1 per cent less than ten years ago.

TABLE OF CROPS.

Contra Costa crop increases are shown in the following table:

Principal Crops	1910	1919	1920
Barley	20,181	61,159 bu.	61,159 bu.
Hay	109,721	105,301 tons	105,301 tons
Wheat	109,721	105,301 tons	105,301 tons
Grapes	1,919,470	1,919,470 lbs.	1,919,470 lbs.
Almonds	1919	842,382 lbs.	842,382 lbs.
Horses and mules	1919	209,056	209,056

Horses and mules declined heavily in the county, but there was moderate increase in other stock, the following comparative table shows:

Domestic Animals	1910	1919
Animals reported	1,461	1,387
Horses	4,418	11,232
Mules	423	804
Sheep	27,068	19,595
Swine	14,415	6,941

Other counties reported include the following, for which tabular summaries are prepared:

MARCO COUNTY

No. farms	1920	1910	Increase
Acres	20,925	20,925	0
Value	\$20,925	\$20,925	0

SAN BENITO COUNTY

No. farms	1920	1910	Increase
Acres	20,925	20,925	0
Value	\$20,925	\$20,925	0

MONEY MARKET

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Bank Drawing Rates.

Country	Rate
Canada	\$89.00
London	3.82
Paris	8.28
Belgium	8.15
Bulgaria	1.20
Czechoslovakia	1.44
Denmark	17.25
Holland	33.40
Hungary	4.3
Italy	5.15
India	24.75
Japan	11.20
Rumania	14.62
Spain	13.37
Sweden	17.14
Switzerland	1.60
Serbia	2.90
Germany	1.60
Turkish pounds	74

NEW YORK, June 18.—Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2%; exchange firm, sterling demand, 4.7%; cables, 3.80.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Silver, 45¢; foreign, 98¢; Mexican dollars, 45¢.

Oakland's bank clearings for today were \$1,111,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The bank clearings for today were \$12,300,000; for the week, \$124,000,000.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, June 18.—Wall Street, completed with other interests at the opening of the cotton market today.

The result was a drop of about 10 points from initial levels so that by 10:15 a. m. the tone was decidedly bearish.

Over last night's close. The market was irregular throughout the last hour, but the price was unchanged to 1 point higher.

Options: Open, High, Low, Close.

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Stock-Bond Exchange

Stocks	Bonds
Am. Can. Co.	100
Am. Oil Co.	100
Am. Sugar	100
Am. Tobacco	100
Am. Wire & Cable	100
Am. Zinc & Lead	100
Am. Iron & Steel	100
Am. Lumber	100
Am. Paper	100
Am. Glass	100
Am. Rubber	100
Am. Chemical	100
Am. Pharmaceutical	100
Am. Food	100
Am. Textile	100
Am. Clothing	100
Am. Jewelry	100
Am. Furniture	100
Am. Miscellaneous	100

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Quotations supplied and corrected from private wires of E. F. Hutton & Co., Hotel Oakland

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Business and Finance

Oakland merchants and the community generally are not astray in the feeling of optimism which pervades the general business situation here in the opinion of the Oakland Bank of Savings which today issued its monthly survey of conditions finding that in the face of adverse developments, May retail trade has held up to the level of the same month last year.

This business was maintained despite the unsettled state of affairs prevailing in the shipping trade and the railroad existing between employers and contractors in the building industry since the middle of the month," says the bank, and continues:

As prices ruling at present are averaging between 30 and 40 per cent below those of a year ago, to maintain business at the level reported requires the selling of a volume of goods nearly 50 per cent greater than was sold in the early months of the year, and our merchants and the community are entitled to a feeling of optimism in view of the diminished demand for goods and the improvement reported as prevailing generally throughout the country.

Improvement in the housing situation in Oakland is predicted by the bank, which discusses the developments in Oakland and Berkeley in this respect as follows:

An interesting index of the new houses being erected in Oakland and Berkeley since the first of the year, the new service installations of the East Bay Water Company are given below:

Month	1920	1921
January	82	47
February	183	31
March	272	41
April	321	64
May	321	64

Interest by the public in new subdivisions now being offered for sale by real estate operators, well sustained, the total sales of lots in two of these tracts for new houses ending June 4 being reported as amounting to \$500,000. The diverse character of the topography of Oakland and Berkeley, which has led to the building of houses in the hills, and the fact that the building of houses in the hills is a slow process, are factors which will result in some time will soon show additional indication of satisfactory improvement.

BERKELEY BUSINESS SURVEYED BY BANK.

While bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, June 16, dropped slightly below the previous week, buildings activities kept up, says the business summary of the First National Bank of Berkeley today. The bank clearings for the week amounted to \$2,732,115, which was \$1,148 more than the corresponding week a year ago, it is pointed out.

In spite of conflicting reports on building conditions since the resumption of building under the American plan, the summary finds evidence of a removal of work in the volume of building permits being issued and the fact that the building of houses in the hills is a slow process, are factors which will result in some time will soon show additional indication of satisfactory improvement.

With the resumption of building the summary anticipates a revival of the realty market. There is still considerable demand for new homes and

PITTSBURGH FILM ATTACKS RAIL RATE.

Complaint has been filed with the Railroad Commission by the Pittsburgh Film Company, engaged in the wholesale lumber business at Pittsburgh, Contra Costa County, California, against the Southern Pacific and against each of the railway companies in conjunction with the Remco Steamship Company.

Charging excessive rates from Pittsburgh to southern points, the Pittsburgh Film Company, which is engaged in the wholesale lumber business at Pittsburgh, Contra Costa County, California, against the Southern Pacific and against each of the railway companies in conjunction with the Remco Steamship Company.

On the Santa Fe reductions from 47 to 32 cents a 100 pounds are asked to Santa Bernardino, Colton, Redlands and Riverside and 37 cents is set as a reasonable joint through rate of the Santa Fe and Remco Steamship Company.

Bank clearings as reported to the California Development Board by the several clearing house cities for the week ending June 16, 1921, showing a decrease of \$1,148,000, or 4.1 per cent, over the corresponding week last year.

San Francisco, \$129,000,000; decrease, \$1,148,000.

Oakland, \$9,972,312; decrease, \$1,453,483.

San Diego, no report.

Fresno, \$2,257,180; decrease, \$356,278.

San Jose, \$1,456,959; decrease, \$22,448.

Pasadena, \$3,576,027; increase, \$139,322.

Bakersfield, no report.

Long Beach, \$3,493,980; increase, \$32,552.

Santa Rosa, no report.

Whittier, \$332,131.

Modesto, \$563,269; decrease, \$236,337.

San Bernardino, \$1,395,170.

STERN TO BE EXECUTIVE OF BIG L. A. BANKS.

Stern, who received today from Los Angeles that Charles F. Stern, of Berkeley, immediately would remove to Los Angeles where he would become vice-president of the First National Bank and the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank there, was the occasion of general interest.

Stern's resignation as state superintendent of banks goes into effect Monday after 30 months' service.

Textiles Point Way To Copper

Exclusive to OAKLAND TRIBUNE By HOLLAND

NEW YORK, June 18.—Charles F. Brooker, president of the American Copper Company, who has just survived a severe case of pneumonia, is included in the list which contains the names of those who are prominent in American industry. He also is one of the citizens who have not permitted their business engagements to wholly overshadow their duties as citizens. He was for some years representative of Connecticut on the Republican National Committee. Had he been willing to be candidate for Governor some years ago, he probably would have been nominated and elected.

In connection with his departure from office Stern today released a statement reviewing the achievements of the state banking department during his incumbency pointing out the success that has attended the difficult administration during the reconstruction period. He declared that the banking situation in California today justifies a calm and intelligent optimism.

"The thirty months of my incumbency," he said, "have been a noteworthy period in the world over, and nowhere more so than in California. During this time we met the financial demands of war finance, went through the painful process of inflation and endured the depression of 1918-1919."

In a series of figures comparing the state banking situation now with that of thirty months ago, Stern shows that commercial capital and surplus of state banks had increased 51 per cent; savings capital and surplus, 22 1/2 per cent; commercial resources, 44 per cent; savings resources, 38 per cent; savings deposits, 37 1/2 per cent; commercial deposits, 31 per cent, and savings deposits, 26 per cent.

But now the company is carrying only about \$900 of its other kind of loans and is straining a point to give employment to them.

Brooker is persuaded that the depression, severe as it is, is temporary, because it is imperative for the restoration of world industry that there be found large markets for American corporations, one of the largest in the United States.

Not the least of the gratifying evidences that this country is fundamentally sound is the comparative small number of commercial failures. They again, the country is not now awaiting action by Congress for the elimination of the excess profits tax. That has already been enacted to a great extent, and no longer are there any excess profits, at least any considerable taxable amount.

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SHIPPING, FOOD PRICES AND WATERFRONT

BLACK EGGS FROM INTERIOR APPEAR IN LOCAL MARKET

Strawberries Showing More Strength Than for a Week Past.

Fresh black figs in quantity were offered in the Oakland market today for the first time this season.

Steady shipments are expected to continue until the drying season is in full swing, by which time market prices probably will make shipment unattractive to the growers.

Carload shipments of cantaloupe east are progressing heavily, one house here now being engaged in hilling about ten cars a day to eastern markets as far as New York.

The local market has weakened somewhat for more seasonable prices under the heavy receipts, good crates being offered today as low as \$2.25. Average sales were around \$2.50.

There have been practically no receipts of honeydew melons for several days, these offerings commanding fancy prices in the east.

Strawberries showed more strength today than for a week, fancy berries selling up to 8 cents a drawer.

At the same time most other small fruits and berries have been cheaper, the cherry market particularly.

Local garden beans are now being delivered in quantities sufficient to reduce prices to 5 and 8 cents a pound.

These offerings early in the week were quoted as high as 15 cents. The local dealers have operated to drive down quotations on the general run of green and white beans to 3 and 5 cents.

Local Produce

PRICES: Dates—Dromedary, golden, \$2.25; 6.75 cars; 13.25; 15.00; 1.50; 2.00; 2.10; 2.20; 2.30; 2.40; 2.50; 2.60; 2.70; 2.80; 2.90; 3.00; 3.10; 3.20; 3.30; 3.40; 3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 15.60; 15.70; 15.80; 15.90; 16.00; 16.10; 16.20; 16.30; 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DRY FORCES OF STATE TO FIGHT WET REFERENDUM

Anti-Saloon League Leaders
Will Explain What Wright
Act Means.

A lining up of the dry forces in the state to fight the attempt of the wets to have the Wright enforcement act repealed by referendum is announced by the various leaders of the Anti-Saloon League. That all of the counties of the state are to be organized and that an educational campaign is to be conducted that "the people of California may be made to know what the Wright act is and be disabused of erroneous ideas as to what it is not," is the announcement of the organ of the league.

Within a short time the fight will be under way, and it is evident that there is plenty of ammunition. Statistics to show a decreased number of arrests and a decrease in the number of men in the penitentiaries will be used by the dries, and efforts will be continued in the cities and counties to have local enforcement measures repealed by councils and boards of supervisors.

WILL GO ON BALLOT.
In the meantime the wets have secured enough names to make the filing of their petitions a certainty and to mean that the Wright act will be on the ballot as a referred measure. This, of course, means that it cannot be enforced here at least until after the next state election when the people may express an opinion and that, therefore, the dries will center their attention to the local enforcement question.

John Brinkley has received his commission as prohibition enforcement officer for the five western states, and is expected to take jurisdiction in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona. Following instructions he will set about the reorganization of the office as soon as he takes charge.

The commission of E. Forrest Mitchell as prohibition director of California has not arrived but his petition for appointment was pronounced in Washington several days ago.

QUESTION OF DIVISION.
A situation that is developing some in San Francisco is the dispute between United States Commissioners Francis Krull and Thomas E. Hayden over the question of the dividing line between their separate fields for jurisdiction. Hayden issued a warrant yesterday for Fred Fleischmann when a quantity of liquor was found, and before the two commissioners could agree as to which one should try the case each had fixed \$500 bail for the man.

There are now thirty millions of gallons of wine in the state, according to a statement given out by John L. Flynn, collector of internal revenue. The stock on hand, Flynn says, is just 2,000,000 gallons less than the supply in the days before prohibition. It is said that the California Wine association owns about one-half of the stock and that owing to the removal of the liquor for special purposes, it is moving very slowly. The expected release of a large quantity for medicinal purposes has not yet come.

Aged Night Watchman Missing; Search Is On

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The strange disappearance of Nicholas J. Carr, aged watchman for the Union Iron Works, while he was on duty during the night, is proving a puzzle to the police and a city-wide search for him is being made. Carr was last seen in the middle of the night when he was on duty at the warehouse of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. This morning when his relief, Special Officer J. Cahill, appeared, he could find no sign of Carr. Carr's home is at 1115 Broadway, and the night watchman's rounds he discovered the latter's revolver lying in the office. Apparently nothing had been disturbed and there was no evidence of any kind.

Inquiry was made at Carr's home, 177 Pennsylvania avenue, but his wife had seen nothing of him. He is described as five feet eleven inches tall, about 170 pounds, with grey hair and mustache and wore a dark suit, black hat and dark overcoat.

GAINED 15 POUNDS ON TWO BOTTLES

W. P. Hendry, of 729 Marco Place, Venice, Cal., well known and popular salesman in Venice and the other beach cities, is the following to be about Tanlac:

"Tanlac has made me feel just like I have wanted to feel for the past six years, and there is something in it that certainly does. I was painfully injured in a football game and was in the hospital for eight weeks. I was very weak and run-down when I got out again, and my weight fell from one hundred and seventy-two to only one hundred and forty pounds. I was never able to regain my weight, and just stayed almost as thin as a stick.

"I kept trying something from time to time to build me up, but never got any results until I took Tanlac. Well, first it began to pick up strength and gain in weight from the very start, and two bottles of the medicine have already built me up more than fifteen pounds. I weigh one hundred and sixty-two pounds today and feel fine, and I'm saying a great deal for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Oakland by The Owl Drug Company and leading druggists.—Advertisement.

Bride of Ben Scovell, Self Made War Hero and Lecturer, Files Complaint for Divorce

MRS. BENJ. SCOVELL



HICKMAN BALL FIVE DAYS OFF

Five days more and then—the Art Hickman Ball.

Finishing arrangements for the stellar event to be staged in the municipal auditorium for the benefit of American Relief in Ireland Wednesday night are being made.

A special and attractive decorative scheme has been worked out.

Meanwhile, Hickman himself is eagerly looking forward to the "big night."

"You know," he said last night, "this is the first time in my life where so many thousands have expressed a desire to greet me. It is rather extraordinary to have a big event like this named after one and I feel the honor keenly. And so I'm intending to give the Eastbay folks the very best of my music and that of eminent composers of dance tunes. I intend to bring over a group of notables as my guests, and I want my Oakland friends to meet them all. Believe me I am going to be very happy meeting all my old-time acquaintances."

As for the event are selling rapidly, according to Hugh Hogan, chairman of the committee arranging the affair. "I'm preparing an S. R. O. sign," said Hogan today.



San Francisco News

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Sue for divorce, brought by Mrs. Elena Robinson Goodwin, Redwood City and San Francisco society woman, against James Willis Goodwin, broker and clubman, is on the secret file here. Mrs. Goodwin, who filed the suit yesterday, is said to be a divorcee. She was married in 1913. Elaborate plans had been made for the wedding, but the plans were upset when the couple suddenly decided to work on the boulevard. It is in Mrs. Goodwin's hospital. Later Mrs. Goodwin was appointed deputy constable of Redwood City. Goodwin is now on his Southern California ranch and Mrs. Goodwin has leased her Redwood City home. A property settlement has been made out of court.

Eluthira Gumenik and Christom Tarsouli, two young girls who have just arrived from Greece to become the brides of Steve Fillos and Sam Fillos, respectively, are ill from lack of food today and under the care of physicians owing to alleged intolerable conditions due to overcrowding at Ellis Island. The double wedding has been postponed until the girls recover their health.

Error in Wilson Bond Causes Continuance

Because of an error in the \$10,000 bond, which was to be deposited for the release of Alfred Wilson, charged with assault to commit murder, the case was continued for some time. Judge Tyrrell until Monday, in order to allow Wilson's attorney time to have the mistake corrected.

Wilson was held to answer this morning to the Superior court, but after discovering the mistake in the bond, the judge withdrew his decision. Wilson was arrested Sunday evening, May 15, after he had shot his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Wilson, following an argument. The shooting took place in the front yard of the home of Mrs. Mary Silveria, 1220 East Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Wilson had been mortally injured with a party of friends. Wilson hired a taxi cab and trailed the party from Mission San Jose to the Silveria home. As his wife was going into the front yard he asked her for some money. She gave him \$5. He then asked her to get into his machine. When she refused he fired three shots at her. One struck her in the breast, the other in the back and the third went wild.

Imperial Lowlands Flood From Seepage

CALEXICO, Cal., June 18.—Lowlands south of Hechicera Lake, in the Imperial Irrigation district, were covered with water at an average depth of a foot this morning. Seepage from the dykes and the levee along the Colorado river, now in flood stage, was responsible. Officials anticipated a breakdown in the levee at any point.

HIS CLAIMS TO TRENCH LAURELS FALSE, SHE SAYS

Romance of Berkeley Girl Was
Short Lived; Husband
Cruel, She Charges.

The matrimonial bark upon which the former Miss Bernice Bowman, a teacher of Santa Fe, New Mexico, embarked with "Colonel" Ben Scovell, whom she claimed to be a war hero and a son of the late Sir Henry Irving, has gone on the rocks. Mrs. Scovell yesterday filed a divorce complaint in the Alameda county courts alleging that the war record of her husband won't bear inspection and that his stories of Vimy Ridge were the product of imagination.

Mrs. Scovell, now connected with the teaching staff of the University of California, charges that since her marriage on June 14, 1920, she has learned that Scovell misrepresented to her that he was a graduate of Harvard, an honorary colonel in the army, and the son of Sir Henry Irving. Mrs. Scovell also charges that her husband told her when she married him that his former wife was dead. She alleges that since that time she has learned that the former wife is not dead and is living in the United States.

MADE HIMSELF HERO.
Scovell made his first appearance in California more than a year and a half ago. His tales of desperate fighting and extreme hardships suffered in three battles on the Ypres and at Vimy Ridge, coupled with alleged relationship to Sir Henry Irving, brought him popularity. He was, in fact, all of these things and was the honor guest at Rotary Club luncheons, Chambers of Commerce, and various other organizations. In fact, he was a guest at many of the leading women's clubs, where he styled himself "traveler, author, lecturer and war hero."

Early in June of last year Scovell married Miss Bowman in Berkeley. He had been married before, but the bride came in for considerable notoriety soon after she left with her husband for Stockton on their honeymoon trip. At the time she had in her possession \$5000 worth of raw jewels belonging to Mrs. George W. Reed, 2344 La Conte avenue, Berkeley. The jewels had been found by Miss Bowman on the streets of Stockton. She picked up a satchel at Allston way and Oxford streets as she was returning home with her mother from one of the now much-discussed lectures of her husband. She said that the jewels were found by her mother and she returned them to her. The jewels had been found by Miss Bowman on the streets of Stockton. She picked up a satchel at Allston way and Oxford streets as she was returning home with her mother from one of the now much-discussed lectures of her husband. She said that the jewels were found by her mother and she returned them to her.

POPULARITY WANES.

Scovell enjoyed his popularity until the following October, when ex-service men and members of the American Legion became suspicious of him due to certain speeches wherein he described parts of the western front, and an investigation was started. At the time Scovell was scheduled to appear before a local club of the Eastbay district. He was requested by American Legion members to produce records of his service at his next lecture, but when the time came Scovell failed to appear. "The specific club before which he was to speak at the time was the Berkeley Overseas Club. He also failed to appear before the Scouts Club and the American Club. Early last November Scovell again appeared in Marysville, where his record had gone ahead of him. It was here that he was publicly declared an impostor, and since that time he had been heard of him."

RECORD BLOWS UP.

In her suit Mrs. Scovell alleges that the investigation conducted by the American Legion convinced her that her husband was an impostor. She also asserts that her husband "town gossip." She says that her husband wrote letters of pure fiction about their married life to his friends, in which he called Mrs. Scovell and her mother "cold blooded beasts."

Mrs. Scovell is now residing with her mother at 2814 Hilgard avenue.

Campaign Starts to Increase Fish Sales in State

ARE you fish wise? The State Fish Exchange is inaugurating an educational campaign along the line of eating and buying fish. The exchange, which is operated by the State Market Commission, and which sets the price of fish in California, contends that not enough persons appreciate how important a substance fresh fish is for man.

H. M. Hobson, secretary of the State Fish Exchange, calls attention to the fact that no locality offers as large a volume or as great a variety of fish as the San Francisco bay waters do.

It is stated in a recent bulletin that "the demand for fish has more to do with controlling the quality and price of fish than with the quantity of fish. The cost to the fishermen is the same when a big catch is brought in as when the catch is small."

Attention is also called to the fact that when fish eating is confined to one day a week the price of fish is kept a great deal higher than if it were eaten every day of the week. It is pointed out that fish is cheaper today, if it is properly bought, than meat, and is equal, in nutritive value, to meat.

THREE EASTBAY MEN ARE ELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The Eastbay district is represented by three officials on the 1921-22 slate of officers for the state association of retail credit men and credit reporting bureaus, elected yesterday.

E. H. Furth, credit manager of Canby's, was elected treasurer of the state association, and W. C. Bittner of the California Optical company, Oakland, and S. E. Schermerhorn, co-operative credit association, Oakland, are directors.

The officers elected also are: E. J. Collard, O'Connor-Moffatt, San Francisco, president; William W. Weil, A. Hamberger & Sons, Los Angeles, and William Loew, Retailers' Credit association, Sacramento; J. William Lewis, Union Bank and Trust company, Los Angeles; R. A. Smith, San Francisco, secretary; Santa Barbara; E. R. Bailey, Merchants' association, San Jose; B. Von Turner, Roos Bros., San Francisco; L. J. Allen, Merchants' Credit association, San Francisco; J. H. Broadway Store, Los Angeles; E. M. Hittchcock, Pasadena Merchants' association, and John J. Powers, Merchants' association, Stockton, directors.

INSURANCE AGENTS SELECT OFFICERS

A banquet following the closing business session in the afternoon, the fourteenth annual convention of the California Association of Insurance Agents was held at the close of the Pacific Hotel last night.

The election of officers was marked by the re-election as state president of Matt T. Mancha of Los Angeles, who has already served two years in that position. Other officers chosen were: Percy H. Goodwin, San Diego, first vice-president; W. T. Rambo, San Jose, second vice-president; J. H. Englehart, Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer; William D. Donahue, Los Angeles, executive secretary.

J. R. Molony addressed the delegates on the "California Political Situation as it Affects the Insurance Agent" at the closing session, declaring that insurance men have a right to enter politics to safeguard their interests. He declared that there isn't anybody in the state who is not a member of one of the State Insurance fund, or any of its departments or the Industrial Accident Commission who does not want to see the state monopolize the insurance business.

Arthur Dutton Buried With Military Honors

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Full military honors were accorded Arthur Henry Dutton, Spanish war veteran and well-known newspaper man of San Francisco, whose funeral took place this morning. Dutton died in Lane hospital early yesterday, following an illness which had its inception in an accident in the department where he was hit by a trolley car.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Sybil Tonini Dutton.

Dutton was born in Washington, D. C., in the United States Naval academy. He re-entered the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish war with the rank of lieutenant, and at the outbreak of the world war he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. Later he was placed on the inactive list. The Navy Department notified him three weeks ago that he might shortly expect orders for active duty as a lieutenant commander.

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Imperial Lowlands Flood From Seepage

CALEXICO, Cal., June 18.—Lowlands south of Hechicera Lake, in the Imperial Irrigation district, were covered with water at an average depth of a foot this morning. Seepage from the dykes and the levee along the Colorado river, now in flood stage, was responsible. Officials anticipated a breakdown in the levee at any point.

ROADS OBJECT TO INCREASE IN TAX RATE ONLY

S. P. and Santa Fe Ready to
Pay Under Old Levy; Will
Test King Law.

In attacking the King tax bill in the United States district courts, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads do not seek to stop all payment under the railroad taxation method, but to withhold the one and three-fourths per cent increase carried with the King bill, according to a statement issued today by the two railroads. In the case of the Southern Pacific, the railroads are asking something over \$2,000,000 a year and for the Santa Fe it is over \$800,000. The increase, the railroads say, they would stop paying until the federal courts can decide whether it was justified. Both companies, in complaints filed in Sacramento yesterday, say that they are willing to pay on their gross incomes at the rate of 8 1/2 per cent, the rate which was in the case of the Southern Pacific amounts to over \$6,000,000 and in the case of the Santa Fe over \$2,000,000. The rate under the King tax bill is 10 per cent.

CLAIM RAISE INVALID.

Separate complaints to have the state stamp tax, public and private, annulled, following the election of the provisions of the King bill on the ground that it is in violation of the federal constitution were filed in the United States district court yesterday.

The petitioners contend that the legislature has no power to reclassify the railroad companies as between steam and electric carriers and that therefore the entire raise of 1 1/2 per cent is invalid. They held also that the legislature made no appraisal of railroad properties on which to base an increase and that the law restricts the manner in which relief from excessive taxation may be obtained by the railroads, whereas there are no such restrictions on the private taxpayer.

The railroads contend that their property is valued by the state for taxation on a higher basis than is general property, that the value of their property is based on the amount at which it is taxed as compared with general property in the state. It is also charged that the state is assessing federal franchise taxes on the railroads, which they do not protest the old rate and ask only to be relieved of the increase provided a decision, it is held that the railroads are entitled to a refund of the tax on the basis of the old rate.

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SAVE REDWOODS, PARDEE PLEADS ON STATE TOUR

"Save the Redwoods." Using this as their slogan, former Governor George C. Pardee, of Oakland, chairman of the State Forestry Commission; Mrs. Pardee, Commissioner S. H. Williams, Siskiyou, and J. C. Sperry of the "Save the Redwoods League" are returning from Wiletts today, accompanied by District Engineer F. G. Somner of the State Highway Commission.

Pardee left Eureka yesterday on a survey in connection with the expenditure of the \$200,000 appropriated by the state towards the purchase of the redwood tract in the north fork of the Eureka river. He will be in the Chamber of Commerce, where members of the Eureka branch of the "Save the Redwoods League," and many other citizens and dignitaries will be present.

In an address to residents of Humboldt, the former Governor appealed to them to aid the commission in making the comparison of the redwoods with other tracts as monuments to those who were killed in action during the World War. If necessary, he suggested, the county treasurer should be called upon to furnish funds for perpetuating the redwoods in Humboldt county.

MANY FAMILIES FACE STARVATION IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 18.—Declaring that as a result of unemployment, many individuals and families are destitute in Birmingham, the city commission here issued a proclamation, calling upon the people for emergency measures.

Investigation has disclosed, it said, that unless definite and vigorous measures are adopted to relieve the situation, "large numbers of our people will suffer starvation, sickness and possibly death."

"Con" Keefe Retires From Police Bureau

Acting Inspector Cornelius J. Keefe of the Oakland police department, who is better known as "Con" Keefe, will retire from the department July 1. Announcement of his retirement was made yesterday by Chief of Police Fenton Thompson. He was appointed to the department November 1, 1911. On June 11 he was 50 years old but is still one of the most active men in the department. He will retire from the department on half pay of a patrolman, the rank he held under the civil service.

Burglar Alarm Leads to Arrest of Sailor

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COMMITTEES SPLIT ON USE OF ISLAND AS AERIAL BASE

C. C. Workers Not in Accord
As to Advisability of Air
Service Plan.

The Harbor Development committee today is on record as opposing Government Island as an air terminal. This opposition was expressed when the committee on aeronautics of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce met yesterday to discuss further plans for the converting of the island into an air terminal. The Harbor Development committee's opposition was based on the claim that Government Island is more valuable to the community for harbor purposes than for aeronautics. The value of the island, it was maintained, is too great to be devoted to the use of airplanes for the furthering of aeronautics and for a dirigible landing place.

The Committee on Aeronautics, however, declared that the opposition of the Harbor Development committee was due to the necessity of removing all places for legislation ahead of other matters pressing for attention, in a resolution adopted late yesterday at the closing session of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men here.

Other resolutions complimented this city as host to the association; urged speedy readjustment of business conditions through individual effort; declared that rental and fuel costs have remained proportionately high during the period of deflation; urged that "blue sky" laws be adopted in all states to regulate the issuance of corporation securities; and gave unqualified support to the program of economy of the administration at Washington.

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Another interesting speaker will be Dr. Harvey Hugo Guy, who preaches at the First Baptist church, San Francisco. He will be in the city during the week of July 1-15. He will be in the city during the week of July 1-15.

Contra Costa Club Changes Schedule

In order that a delegation of its members may participate in the Mt. Diablo state park celebration tomorrow, the Contra Costa Hills Club announce a change in its scheduled meeting. According to Harold French, president, who will lead the party, the start will be made from Fortieth and Shafter streets at 8 a. m. San Francisco and Sacramento train, returning at 7:30 p. m.

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Look Out You Low Flyers for Air Patrolman

In accordance with Assembly Bill No. 41, making it a misdemeanor for an aviator to fly his plane at a height over a city that would hinder him from gliding to a landing outside the city limits in case of engine trouble, an accident, which was passed by the State Legislature, the committee on aeronautics of the Chamber of Commerce has written a letter to the chief of police requesting that the police enforce the law.

Major Reed Chambers, air patrolman of the police department, has shined up his silver star and tuned up the motor of his plane in preparation of arresting any and all violators. The new law also makes it a misdemeanor to do stunt flying at an altitude less than 1500 feet.

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"Spooners" Say Man Used Field Glasses

C. J. Carlson was arrested last night in Lakeshore Park by Charles Garfield, of the Hitchcock Patrol System, on the complaint of a couple of spooners. They told Garfield that the man was watching them with a pair of glasses. He is being held for investigation. No charge has been placed against him.

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